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W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary B. of T.
June 25th, 1887. jul7

CARD OF THANKS.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK the firemen and others for their praiseworthy assistance in saving his property from destruction from fire. A. McLEAN, aug6 Scotch House.

CARD OF THANKS.
THE UNDERSIGNED TENDERS HER sincere thanks to the firemen and friends for their efforts in endeavoring to save her property from destruction by fire yesterday morning. KATE WHITELAW.

CARD OF THANKS.
BEING A SUFFERER BY THE FIRE ON Friday morning the undersigned tenders his hearty thanks to the firemen for their praiseworthy attempt to save his goods and material from the flames. M. R. SMITH.

CARD OF THANKS.
C. H. LAMBKIN DESIRES TO TENDER his thanks to the firemen and those gentlemen who were instrumental in saving his stock from fire on Friday morning.
C. H. LAMBKIN.

CARD OF THANKS.
REDGRAVE & ELLA, ALTHOUGH HEAVY losers at the fire yesterday morning, wish to tender their warmest thanks to the firemen and other true friends in need.
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The above institution will reopen on Monday, the 8th of August next, both on Humboldt and View Streets. jul29-1d

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Boarding & Day School for Young Ladies
will Re-open after the Midsummer vacation
On THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1887
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MISS ARROWSMITH will open a class during the coming month for girls over twelve. The subjects taught will be English, French, German, Arithmetic, Drawing and Drill. Terms: $10 per month. Miss Arrowsmith will be glad to call or write to answer enquiries. Certificates: Camb. Senior, Camb. Higher Local. Victoria University. jul26 2w

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3 Nights--Wednesday Matinee
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The Giant of all Shows.
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Introducing
The Grand English Ballets—Startling Specialties—Huge Revolving Scenery—Costumes, Properties, &c.
Forming the Largest and Greatest Production ever seen in Victoria.
The sale of Seats will be open Friday, August 5th, at 9 A. M. at Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore.
Parquette and Dress Circle, $1.00; Gallery, 50 Cts

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
THE GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES OF THE above Club will be played on the Club grounds on Thursday, 18th August, and following days. Entries to be made to the Hon. Sec. before the 11th August. An entrance fee of $1 will be charged to members and $2 to non-members, but the committee reserve to themselves the right of refusing any entry. The winner of the Singles is entitled to challenge the holder of the Championship Cup. Entrance to the grounds 50c. a day or $1 to admit on every day of the meeting. Members and players free. By order of the Committee,
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
jul19-3w Hon. Sec.

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IRVING BROS.
Have Removed their
Boot and Shoe Store
From GOVERNMENT to YATES Street in the Store
Formerly Occupied by J. Crossen.
Thanking their old Customers for their liberal patronage in the past they solicit a continuance of the same in the future.
Victoria, July 21, 1887. jul22

MOSS. MOSS.
THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO PURchase Moss, and has samples on hand which parties who have any for sale can see at the Deluge Engine House.
Farmers attention especially is called to this
jul WM. McNEIL, Jr.

NOTICE.
From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be Closed for Traffic until repairs are completed.
By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Aug. 2, 1887. aug3-tf

Thoroughbred Short Horn Bull
"GOVERNOR-GENERAL"
SERVICE $5.00.
Grade and Pedigree Bull Calves for Sale.
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Royal Jubilee Hospital.
A General Committee Meeting will be held on Monday next, the 8th iust., at 11 a. m., at the Board of Trade Rooms.
Business---Site, Plans for New Buildings, &c.
WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1887. aug5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.
Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for
Grading and Gravelling Oswego Street
Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
August 6, 1887. au7-td City Clerk.

TENDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. of August 9th, for the erection of a two-storey Brick Block for McLennan & McFeeley, Vancouver.
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. E. H. FISHER,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Capt. Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf, Victoria Harbor, on or about Tuesday, the 9th inst.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's Office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf at Victoria after 4 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson's Bay Company,
THOMAS R. SMITH,
au7 Assistant Commissioner.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
British Barque Titania from London.
NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson's Bay Company,
THOMAS R. SMITH,
au7 Assistant Commissioner.

B. C. St. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
NOTICE.
MEMBERS WHO WISH TO JOIN IN THE proposed Basket Picnic to Colwood on the 19th inst., will please apply to the undersigned for Tickets.
Gentlemen, $1; Ladies and Children, 25 Cts.
Conveyances for Members and Families will leave the Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day named. JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Bastion Street, Secretary.
Victoria, August 6th, 1887. au7-td

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At the Ruins of the Empire Brewery.
ONE STEAM BOILER, ONE ENGINE, Shafting, Hangers and Bricks. Apply to W. J. FARRELL.
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Elementary Arithmetic (K & S)	25
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Mental " (J A McL) Pt 1	30
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Algebra (Hamblin Smith)	60
Mensuration (Todhunter)	90
Euclid, (Potts) books 1, 2 & 3	40
" " 1 to 6	60
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Trignometry for Beginners (Todhunter)	90
Elementary Statics (Hamblin Smith)	90
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" Dynamics	75
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HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY.	
British History, Sr Class Book, (Collier)	75
" " Jr " "	50
British Empire, " "	60
Outlines of General History "	75
Public School History, England & Canada	40
History of Rome (Collier)	50
" Greece "	50
" Canada (Jeffries)	30
School Geography and Atlas (Campbell)	7
Lovell's 1st Steps	35
Ancient Geography (Pillans)	
Gage's Map Geography	40
ENGLISH.	
Campbell's Swinton's Language Lessons	25
Lennie's Grammar	15
Bain's English Composition & Rhetoric	1 40
Smith's English Grammar	75
Outlines of English Grammar (Mason)	50
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LANGUAGE.	
Bryce's 1st Latin Book	90
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Fasquelle's Shorter French Course	75
" French Course	2 25
De Fiva's Elementary French Reader	90
" " Grammaire des Grammaires	90
Henry Rue's 1st French Book	30
Historie de Charles XII (Voltaire)	50
White's Cæsar, book 1	35
" " book 2	35
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Allan & Greenough Latin Grammar	1 75
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" " " intermed't	75
Art of School Management	60
Loomis Astronomy	1 50
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The Verbalist	35
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Lectures on Teaching (Fitch)	1 50
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Gage's Headline Copy Books	10
Smith's Drawing Books	15
Exercise Books with Slate on Cover	10
Common School Slate	10
Cloth Bound "	25
Stafford's School Ink	10
Gillott's Pens, Nos 404 & 303	
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" " 4 in one	25
The best Exercise Books in B C for	25
Foolscap paper, per quire	15
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School Bags—all prices.
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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Fisheries Troubles on the Prince Edward Island Coast.

Unprecedented Drought in Nova Scotia—After Important Witnesses in a Conspiracy Case—Great Coal Discovery in Ontario.

Another Holocaust Victim.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 6th.—Mrs. S. G. Zealand, whose husband and child were burned to death in the late railway holocaust, died this afternoon from the effects of injuries sustained at the same accident. The deceased lady was in the first car of the ill-fated train and was taken from the car window terribly burned, and has laid in a state of great agony ever since. One of her legs was broken in two places and the flesh was burned from her body in many places.

Drought in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 6.—The drought is unprecedented. Rain has not fallen in many parts of the province for ten weeks. The country is scorched in many places. Cattle are now being fed on hay. Rivers, streams and wells which were never before known to be dry, are dry dow. In Cape Breton the hay crop is the lightest ever known.

The Eastern Fisheries.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 6.—The American warship Yantic, which has been cruising around the coast after the interests of the fishermen, arrived here last evening and will remain until Saturday. Capt. Quigley, of the cruiser Houlet, has been sent to Tignish to watch Americans who have been purchasing supplies, etc., from Myrie & Co. They were in the habit of landing ostensibly for the mails, but would purchase supplies and have them expressed to a distance to the shore when a boat from the vessel would land and convey all necessaries. They (the Americans) have about, when ashore, taken charge of the place, destroying property. Since Capt. Quigley's arrival things have changed. If any Americans are ashore after sun down some of the cruiser's crew are with them to prevent any violation of the law.

Seeking Witnesses.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug 6.—Detective Golpin of Sheriff Watson's office, Chicago, and Detective Sanford, who arrived from Montreal last night, are here awaiting the arrival of the schooner "Blake." It would seem that the intention of the detectives is to secure sailors on the vessel as witnesses against Dr. St. John, arrested for conspiracy. The sailors were discharged here, and if securable even at big figures will be prizes that Sheriff Watson will be glad to secure. The vessel is expected here to-day. The detectives are also somewhat impressed with the idea that the "Will o' the Wisp" McGarrigle is still on board the vessel.

Important Coal Discovery.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 6.—It is reported ty-day that vast beds of anthracite coal of the finest sort have been discovered nine miles from Campbelford, near Kingston, in the province of Ontario. The discovery was made on a farm by a doctor. The coal beds, which are said to be wonderfully large are near the iron mines.

Trial of a Murderer.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 6.—The trial of Van Baker at New Cumberland, W. Va., just across the river from the city, for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law on May 9th, closed to-day. The jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. The sentence of the court will probably be pronounced early next week.

Evasion of Postal Laws.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The published statement that Eugene B. Sanger, the messenger sent to England by Messrs. Frohman & Sothern, had been arrested in London for violating the postal law excited considerable comment here. The English law is, "any person conveying (otherwise than by the post) a letter not exempted from the exclusive privilege of the postmaster-general, incurs by law a fine of five pounds for every letter and one hundred pounds for every week the practice is continued. The sender is also liable to a penalty of five pounds for every letter."

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Mysterious Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 6.—A terrible explosion occurred here in the vicinity of Walnut street this afternoon. The roar was not unlike that of an exploding boiler. It was first supposed that an explosion of powder or a bursting boiler caused the racket, but a hasty investigation showed no trace of that sort. Peter Fisher, who was in charge of the building, was going up stairs at the moment. Four militiamen were passing at the time. Just as Fisher turned the knob an explosion filled the air, and one of the soldiers cried, "a man upstairs threw that." The shock prostrated the four militiamen, Chamberlin, Kelso, Smith and another. It is stated that whatever it was it exploded on touching the sidewalk, showing that it must have been a bomb of some kind. Officers arrived upon the scene and thoroughly searched the building. The searching party arrested the only occupant of the building upon suspicion. His name is Emil Lutz, aged 30, locksmith, a German and Single. He was found in the third story front room which he occupied. The police are searching for his partner, Peter Enge. The most plausible theory is that the bomb was intended for the soldiers.

A Doctor in Limbo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The trial of Dr. Millard H. Crawford, indicted under the Utah law for illicit relations with Eva White, 14 years old, was taken up in the police court to-day. The prosecution presented several unimportant witnesses and the defense did nothing but object. The pending question at adjournment was the admission of criminating correspondence. The case was continued until Wednesday.

New and Second-Hand
CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prohibition has been defeated in Texas.

The sloop Sara is reported wrecked on the California coast.

Violent shocks of earthquake have been felt at Larhouat, Algeria.

The placer mines at Murray, Idaho, are turning out $2,000 per week.

Rain fell heavily in Toronto Thursday for the first time in five weeks.

There will be over twenty California excursions from the east this month.

Sarah Wheeler, a noted woman horse thief, has been sentenced in Chicago.

The verdict in the boodler cases in Chicago is that defendants are all guilty.

The cable war between rival lines is said to have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Four young sons of the king of Siam called on the president of the U. S. Friday.

Mooney, a dynamiter, has been detected in attempting to blow up ships in New York.

The losses by the San Francisco wheat panic are said to aggregate five million dollars.

There were four new cases and four deaths at Malta from cholera within the last two days.

The Parnellites at a meeting Thursday decided to offer no obstruction during the report stage to the land bill.

It is reported that Premier Restic, with the consent of their majesties, is trying to procure a divorce for King Milan.

The London *Post* says Lord Hartington shows no dismay over the prospect of a coalition, and the conservatives have no reason to dread it.

The rate made from Yokohama to New York on tea *via* San Francisco is 1¾ cents per pound, while the Canadian Pacific is taking shipments at 1¼.

The U. S. railroad agents are beginning to realize that the Inter-State Commerce law is not the great maintainer of rates they all expected it to be.

The sixth attempt by an incendiary to burn the *New York Zeitung* building was made this afternoon. The fire was extinguished with small loss.

Temple, of Chicago, beat the half mile bicycle record at Bridlington Thursday, coving the distance in 1:13⅗. Woodside, of Philadelphia, tried to ride twenty-one miles in an hour, but failed, having seventy-nine yards to go at the expiration of the hour.

Letters received at Stanley Pool from Henry M. Stanley announce that the expedition arrived at Arawhimi Wells on June 18th; that all the members of the expedition were well, and that preparations were being made for the overland march.

In the house of commons Thursday Balfour announced that he did not expect to be required to make any communication to parliament regarding the suppression of dangerous associations in Ireland. This statement was received with cheers by the Irish members.

The Calumet & Hecla mine, in Michigan, is on fire at the sixteenth level. Immense volumes of smoke are issuing from No. 3 shaft, in the Hecla branch of the mine. Miners have gone down to shut off the fire from the Black Hills portion of the mine. No lives were lost.

The boats of the Monarch line of steamers between New York and London which were put up at auction in the latter city some weeks ago, but could not be disposed of, have been sold. There are five vessels in the service, each of 4,500 tons burden and 2,500 horse power. Three of these boats were purchased by the firm of Wilson & Sons of Hull, which owns the largest fleet of steamships of any private firm, and they will probably start a new line between New York and London.

CABLE NEWS.

A Serious Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A fire broke out today in the extensive dry goods houses of Whitely & Co. at Paddington, involving damages to the extent of half a million dollars. Sixteen firemen who were on a bridge that connects the houses, fell to the ground, the bridge breaking in two, sustaining serious injuries. Most of them had their arms cut off by the fall. Others were seriously injured by the falling of glass and other material. This has been the biggest fire ever seen in Paddington. It is still burning and it is expected that it will not be extinguished before to-morrow night.

Prince Ferdinand.

Prince Ferdinand entered Bulgaria today.

The Coercion Enforcement.

A battalion of marines has been ordered to Ireland to assist in the enforcing of the Coercion act.

Disabled War Ships.

The engines of the Collingwood and Inflexible have broken down for a time. These great ironclads drifted helplessly in the Straits of Dover, in great danger of collision with each other. Powerful tugs have been sent to their relief and are endeavoring to tow them into port.

Funeral of a Statesman.

MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—M. Deroulede Laur and nineteen other representatives of the French press have arrived here to attend the funeral of M. Katkoff. M. Petrokowsky, who was Katkoff's private secretary, will be editor-in-chief of the Moscow *Gazette* for the time being. The czar has sent a despatch of condolence to the widow, in which he says: "With all true Russians we deeply deplore your and our loss. The powerful voice of your husband, who was imbued with fervent love of his country, was able in times of gloom to sustain national sentiment and at all times to influence the sound sense of Russia. We ourselves shall not forget his services, and unite in the unanimous supplication for the repose of his soul."

A New Premier.

ROME, Aug. 6.—Sequir Crispi has succeeded Depretis as premier.

The Emperor of Austria.

SALSBERG, Aug. 6.—The Emperor of Austria arrived at four o'clock this morning and departed at eleven o'clock for Gastien to meet the Emperor William.

Victoria House.
The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page—*must clear out* the balance of his stock in the next few days. *The trade is invited to inspect.* It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.—WILLIAM DENNY. *

ARTISTS,' Civil Engineers' and Mariners' Supplies—at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

A Sensible And Characteristic Letter From "J. S. H."

The Exploratory Expedition to Northern Vancouver—Results to be Gained by Railway Construction.

TO THE EDITOR:—After a few days an expedition will leave Victoria for the purpose of roughly exploring the country between Comox and the northern end of Vancouver Island, and to report upon its fitness for settlement, for industrial pursuits and for the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the north end of the Island. This tract of country is at present a *terra incognita* to most people and indeed for practical purposes, to all.

The Provincial government deserves credit for embarking in this undertaking and can and will gain much more if the work be satisfactorily through roughly done, quantity just now being of more importance than mathematical accuracy. There are laurels, and fame too, to be won or lost by those having charge of this expedition.

Expeditions of this kind must have some settled and decided objects in view.

First, to find out places where immigrants may settle, with profit to themselves and country. For this purpose it will be necessary to run over the ground from one side of the Island to the other, and from Seymour narrows to the north, and as observant as possible. No one expects to find vast prairies, and indeed it is a mistake to suppose that all immigrants require large prairies or that they come to settle with modern agricultural appliances and large capital to boot. A great number of immigrants want merely a homestead, their capital being for the most part intelligence, health and muscular power—in fact they want to make a decent living for themselves and families by their labor. How few in towns or anywhere else do more? Such being the case, patches of clear or easily cleared land are to be specially noted. These clear patches are the nucleus for beginners, who will in time clear away the surrounding and perhaps heavier incumbrances. This is the kind of immigrants very much required and desired. Of course the general outline of the land will give information as to where roads may be built to communicate with both east and west coasts, and connect the various settlements and also with the trunk road, or in this case railroad. In this matter not a few difficulties, both natural and artificial will be encountered. It will not be child's play. In travelling over the ground indications of minerals, metals and anything ordinary or extraordinary in the animal and vegetable kingdom should be noted, but at the same time, it is hardly to be expected that surveyors will also be naturalists, geologists or mineralogists.

The next object of the exploration will be to find indications of advantageous route or routes for the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to the north end of the island. This is almost the compliment of the survey for settlement; for settlement cannot take place advantageously without it. That a railway can be built may be taken as a fact. Railways can now-a-days be built almost anywhere on earth. It may, perhaps, be in places a little elevated, and certainly will deviate from a straight line. Whether it will run through the centre of the island or nearer the east or west coast the result of the examination will help to determine. It does seem desirable that it should pass near to the west coast, and in any case must do this when nearing Fort Rupert—for the inlets from the sea determine it there. Now, what are the advantages to be gained by this railway? The answer is the settlement of the country—the acquisition of people—and the resulting new production, new business, new enterprises—the creation of wealth and new trade and trades. Who can foretell the result? The railway will also give easy and rapid communication with the seaboard of the island and also with the east coast—it will make distance, measured by time, to be short—it will enable any one to get to the coast almost in as many hours as it takes now days to accomplish; will lessen danger to no small extent, and will bring now distant places and their wants close to the centre—in fact, to our doors! This railway will likewise form part of an easy, pleasant and rapid means of intercourse with the coast of the mainland as also with the territory of the United States—by Alaska, the northern fisheries likewise, and last Queen Charlotte's Islands. People ought by this time to have learned the rapid progress these northern posts are making, and ought to be able to deduce therefrom the possibilities in store for the near—yea, very near—future. Will they or will they not try to gain a share of the resulting profit? Need it be pointed out that Queen Charlotte's islands too, are coming fast into prominence, and that the gold mines in the interior of the continent have to draw their supplies from the coast, as it also supplies the route for their ingress and egress. The railway will help much, very much, towards the acquisition of this business; without it things will remain in *statu quo* here, whilst our neighbors, more clear-headed, will pass us by.

It need hardly be mentioned how greatly a loyal people are required for the purpose of defence, and how necessary the railway will be for the like purpose—to defend not British Columbia only, but the empire, by protecting one of its main arteries and veins, viz: the military and commercial trans-continental railroad. It need scarcely be said that increased settlement and trade not only means increased prosperity to Vancouver island, but also increased intercourse and trade with eastern Canada and a large addition to the federal revenue and to eastern manufacturers and their employés.

If people would pay more attention to the acquisition of a producing population and the promotion of industries instead of waiting for something to turn up from foreign sources, they would be wise, or at all events, doing something to make a country—the country will not make itself. Towns cannot permanently exist without a permanent and productive outside population. Cities do not make a country, although city and country are mutually and reciprocally beneficial.

Let every endeavor, therefore, be made to create a country and prosperity and progress will be the result, but no progress otherwise. The government will do well, then, in sending out this expedition, and although it may cost some money, still the outlay will be returned with interest. It is a safe investment—a casting of bread on the waters.

The people composing this expedition are weighed with very heavy responsibilities, for upon their success and energy the interest of Canada and Vancouver island in no small measure depends. When so much is at stake, how important it is that the reconnaisance should be carefully conducted and completed; no doubt it will be hard work, but let us hope that hard work will yield its usual result—honor and reward. Wishing God speed to the explorers and that their labours may honor and benefit the country and themselves.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

B. W. PEARSE V. H. P. BELL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Bell writes a letter in to-day's COLONIST stating that I had undertaken to explain the cost of working a scheme of his for the water supply of the city, which is not, and never has been before the council for adoption. Also that I am in a state of "sublime ignorance" of the working of that scheme and of the figures in relation thereto. Also that my reference to the cost of pumping is not based on the actual experience of twenty-four American cities. Now, sir, all the information which I have as to Mr. Bell's scheme, has been derived from Mr. Bell himself, who stated on more than one occasion to the water committee and to the council that he would undertake to carry it out for $75,000. This scheme involves the pumping of about 1,900,000 gallons daily to the height of about 200 feet. On being asked the cost of pumping he stated on one occasion that it would be $8 per day, and on other occasions $10 and $12 per day, and that he would undertake it for the latter figure, giving security of 10 per cent for faithful performance. Any citizen can find out for himself what it is costing to pump a comparatively small quantity of water to the high level now, and thus find out the value of the above figures. The cost of pumping as given in the report of the water works committee in the 24 American cities, errs, if at all, in favor of Mr. Bell, the committee being desirous of keeping well within the truth. Sufficient allowance was not made for extra cost of wages, fuel, &c. The coal used in most of them is anthracite at, I believe, about $3.40 per ton. Mr. Bell has shown bad temper and bad taste on more than one occasion in discussing this question, and I do not propose to continue the controversy. I am acting in the discharge of my duty and being deeply interested in the welfare of the city, and in the success of the water works (though personally independent of them having my own mill and reservoir), I shall continue to advocate the economical scheme known as "Hendry's," until a better and more economical one shall have been devised.

Yours obediently,
B. W. PEARSE.

Fernwood, 6th August, 1887.

Memo.—I propose at a later date to give some figures which will enable the ratepayers to come to an intelligent decision on the subject of the rival schemes of gravitation *versus* pumping, for I regret to find that very few have fully grasped the details of the question. B. W. P.

SICK AND TIRED.

TO THE EDITOR:—If there was one thing wanting to prove the unfitness of Mr. Stenhouse to represent us in the legislature it is the style of his correspondence in THE COLONIST to hand this evening. Mr. Stenhouse has been asked some very pertinent questions. One was, "Did he promise to resign if a secretary was not allowed him on the floor of the house?" Has he answered this query? No secretary has been allowed, and he has not resigned! Another question was, "What has he done for Comox?" He has not answered that either, but I will answer it for him. *He has done nothing.* As a representative he is a failure. When was his clarion voice heard in the legislature asking for the "needful" for roads, streets and bridges? We want a *live man.* A man who can attend to what is going on, a good debater, not one who sits in his place when matters affecting our interests are being discussed. A "*looking-glass* speech may be very good, but work, activity, bustle and brains are our *disiduat.*" I agree with "Comox Rustic" in this respect.

DUCK IN THE TREE.

Comox, 4th August, 1887.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

It is reported that the revenue cutter Douglas will go to Fraser river shortly to readjust the buoys.

The Fraser delta hay crop has been pretty well gathered in. It has been a light crop this year. Some parties are baling straw in case of extreme shortage of hay.

There have lately arrived from Ontario a number of practical farmers who will locate on island lands adjacent to Victoria. The lands are being gradually taken up and improved.

A member's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the First Presbyterian school-room to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The band of H. M. S. Triumph delighted a large crowd of people at the hill yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Rainbow brought down from the mainland last evening six tons of hay and a load of general freight.

A meeting of the board of School trustees will be held on Tuesday evening next.

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DILKE ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Sir Charles Dilke, though retired from active public life on account of the grave social scandal in which he was implicated, is still giving attention to public affairs. He has travelled extensively on the continent and furnished a series of five most interesting articles to the *Fortnightly Review* dealing with the relative position of the great powers of Europe. The last article of the series treats of the United Kingdom. It deals largely with the capacity of the empire for making its defence against a possible combination of other powers. Sir Charles premises that England's fighting days are past unless moved by a powerfully irritating cause, first on account of her unreadiness for war, and secondly on account of the desire for peace. Generally he thinks the great colonies are able to help themselves, and the navy fairly sufficient to defend our commerce. But he does not think the kingdom safe against invasion, and being "one of the most unpopular of the powers" the danger of attack is very great. England spends more upon her army and navy together than any other power, but with far less effective results. Her great commercial ports and her coaling stations are not in a position to be defended, Mr. Dilke thinks. Then there is England's engagement to defend Belgium and Turkey, which she is not prepared to do. "It would be as idle," says Sir Charles, "for England, with her present naval force, to hope to thoroughly command the Mediterranean and the Red Sea against the French without an Italian alliance, as to try to hold her own in Turkey or Belgium with her present army. As against a French and Russian combination, she is weaker still." There is a grave warning in these words. What follows is not very assuring. He believes that a conflict with Russia in Asia is imminent and inevitable, and that while England has a small efficient white army in India, the greater portion of her Indian troops are non-efficient. He adds:—

When, however, we find that, after years upon years of reorganization and years upon years of fabulous expenditure, she is virtually without an army, and that England and India together, with an expenditure greater than Russia, can put into the field a force capable of fighting against European troops only equal to the force of Roumania, surely the time has come when revolutionary measures should be tried.

That the British army is weak in several important elements as compared with continental armies is admitted. In cavalry, in horse artillery, in repeating rifles and the newer form of shells, all of which are important, her preparation for war is represented as sadly deficient. Nor does Sir Charles Dilke find much assurance for defence in the proposed imperial federation. The chief strength which the colonies can furnish for general defence, he says, must come from Australia. "As regards Canada, the predominant feeling is friendly; but it is useless to disguise the fact that there is a good deal of separatist feeling in Canada, and that there are at times dangerous ups and downs in Canadian sentiment about the empire and its advantages. Moreover, Canada has an overshadowing neighbor of enormous power in the United States, with whom she has, from time to time, causes of sharp difference." It may strike the reader that these are rather pessimistic views, but perhaps the best thing that can happen is a wholesome scare at the present moment. Europe bristles with bayonets, and the aggregate of European fleets present terrible odds against the British navy, which at the commencement of the present century equalled in effective force the combined fleets of the world. A great international struggle seems impending, and it is a timely warning which bids the United Kingdom to make ready to defend herself.

THAT EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

Mayor Fell may always be trusted to put his foot in anything he undertakes. With an assumed autocratic authority, worthy of the Czar of all the Russias, he sends out an *unsigned* notice on corporation paper to *his chosen friends* to meet in solemn conclave and denounce the city council who, by a large majority, oppose the so-called Hendry water scheme. Mr. Fell ought to be ashamed to acknowledge that he authorized the issuance of such a notice. It was an insult to the great body of the ratepayers of this city, who were represented by the beggarly number of *nineteen* at Mr. Fell's meeting, three of whom showed their antipathy to the Fell *clique* and one of whom did not vote on Coun. Pearse's resolution. So that out of the 1,492 ratepayers in this city *fifteen* malcontents propose to take into their charge the civic business of Victoria, setting at naught the views of the people's representatives as expressed by a most decisive vote. As mayor of this city, Mr. Fell places himself in a most unenviable position, one which is calculated to wean away from him many of his friends. Imagine the situation, property holders of Victoria! By a large majority vote the city council declares against Mr. Hendry's scheme; Mr. Fell thereupon uses his brief authority to call a meeting of fifteen men who are in sympathy with him and a small minority of the council's views, ignoring the vast bulk of the ratepayers; that meeting attempts to reverse the decision of the people's representatives: passes a resolution moved, strange to say, by one of the recalcitrant councillors to that effect—and Mayor Fell has the hardihood to state in print that he was the author of this outrage on public rights. Any sensible man would be ashamed to place himself in such a position. The people of this city have no sympathy with hole-in-the-corner meetings. Mr. Fell says he is willing to go before the people for re-election. Well, he *might* be returned. Stranger things have happened. If, however, he meets with no better success than in his recent contest for school trustee he will find himself in due time relegated to the cool shades of private life, which he is so eminently fitted to adorn.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

To-morrow the schools of the Province will re-open after the summer holidays. Refreshed by a cessation from the weary grind of the school room, the teachers will re-enter upon their work with renewed energy and increased earnestness. Everywhere throughout our Province are these civilized and elevating agencies within the easy reach of the children of the people, and yearly are their influences being felt throughout the length and breadth of British Columbia. The intending emigrant naturally asks before he decides to leave the populous centres of the old world: Are there any means in the new home to which we propose going of properly educating our children? Are they to be bereft of the privileges we have at home which we regard as of the most inestimable benefit? When they are told that every facility is afforded in the Pacific Province by a wise and enlightened government for such tintion, one stumbling block in their trans Atlantic movements is rolled away, and they come to this new country with light hearts on that score, since they know that wherever they may decide to settle the schoolmaster is to be found. In town and country alike, our Province boasts a fine army of teachers, who each year are doing good, faithful work, and toiling on as only such willing workers can in advancing the spread of intelligence and refinement. After pleasure comes work, and having enjoyed a pleasant midsummer vacation, the ladies and gentlemen who comprise the teaching profession of British Columbia, having enjoyed their perhaps too brief day of good things, will now turn to their most responsible duties, and by the light of their good example and careful instruction, bring up the youth of our land in the way they should go, teaching them to become intellectual men and women, good citizens and true Christians. They will have their reward.

OUR LOCAL PROPHET.

What Wiggins is to the weather the *Times* is to politics. The former has gone out of business and the latter ought to. Neither have been successes. Wiggins has several times come near the mark but our contemporary—*never*. Prophesying is not in his line—he is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet. He gravely informed his readers that the appointments of Messrs. J. H. Turner, M. P. P., and R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., would appear in the *British Columbia Gazette* as additional members of the Provincial Cabinet. That official document came to hand and—no appointments. The *Times'* prophet failed to connect, the stars were not propitious. He lets himself down easy by philosophically announcing that owing to the condition of Mr. Turner's health notification has not been made, but it will be given to the world—sometime. It will be news to Mr. Turner and his friends to learn from the Opposition organ that impaired health prevents his acceptance of the portfolio of Minister of Finance and Agriculture; but then the *Times* is always treating us to something novel. Now we will be magnanimous, and tell our contemporary something in the strictest confidence. When the vacant portfolios are gazetted we will let him know and will not charge him anything for the information either.

DR. PARKER'S FAREWELL.

A London cable says: Dr. Parker, at the close of his usual Thursday afternoon service in the City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, announced to a crowded congregation that that was the last occasion on which he would preach or conduct any religious service in England until his return from the United States of America on the second Sunday of April next. He said that he had been wondering ever since the announcement was first made that he intended visiting America this year why people thought he would not return, and after much cogitation he supposed it was because they fancied that when he got there he would find that there were no Dissenters there. Every one in America stood for what he was worth, while here a Dissenter was almost obliged to apologize for his convictions. He had received from all classes of people, in high and low stations, the kindest expressions of good-will and wishes for his safe return to England. The conclusion of one letter, which he dearly prized, contained these words: "We sincerely wish you a safe and happy expedition." "That wish," said Dr. Parker, "loses nothing in value and worth because the letter bears the signature of 'William Ewart Gladstone.'"

AFGHANISTAN cannot be lost sight of any more than Bulgaria, Greece, Servia and several other small countries, whose position makes their importance. As near as we can judge from a great mass of conflicting reports, the Ameer is not making much headway against the present rebellion. In the ordinary course of Afghan events, an uprising like this would speedily reach one of two issues. Either the insurrection would be crushed out of existence, or else the rebels would drive the ruler from his throne and establish a despotism of their own. These fierce mountaineers are splendid warriors, but they have neither the means nor the disposition for a long conflict. In this case, however, both parties have the moral and material support of powerful backers. Those who are fighting to destroy the Ameer are well supplied with money, which must come from Russian coffers, and the government troops receive arms and provisions almost directly from Simla which, in the hot season, is the political capital of India. Just now England has a more pressing need in this matter than Russia, and if the Ameer is unable to put down the rebellion, her Indian soldiers may take a hand in the business, and so effectually sustain him that for a short time at least he will be able to retain his present semblance of kingly authority. But at best the poor man's position is unpleasant, uncertain and unmanageable.

THE Cass inquiry ends in a muddle. One leading journal declares it has vindicated Miss Cass' character. Another insists that Miss Cass' character stands just where it did before it began. Endicott, the policeman, comes out in a tattered condition, and public confidence in the police force has been, perhaps, slightly shaken. Sir Charles Warren, admirable as chief of police, does not shine as president of a court of inquiry. Nor does Mr. Horace Smith as legal assessor. Nor does Mr. Grain, who conducts the milliner's case, win the applause of the bar or public. Nor does anybody. The whole proceeding is voted a mistake. No oath was administered, yet cross-examination was allowed. Endicott's prosecution for perjury in a police court seems probable. The matter at any rate cannot stop where it is. The public will insist, and so will parliament, on probing it to the bottom; unless, indeed, sensational handling of the subject by the "new journalism" provokes a reaction in favor of science and decency. The ministry are nervous at the prospect of having to face another parliamentary debate on a question which thus far has brought them nothing but ill-luck.

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1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1887 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the fifteenth day of July, 1887.
2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.
3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 17th day of August, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as they can be heard. jul1

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Removal of Thistles.

OWNERS AND AGENTS OF PROPERTY within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. jul16

COTTON RAGS.

Five Cents per pound will be paid
—FOR—
CLEAN COTTON RAGS
At the "Colonist" Office.

Parties leaving their addresses can have their parcels sent for.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITERS are requested to present their PASS BOOKS at the office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.
JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Receiver General.
Victoria, July 30th, 1887.
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THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
Victoria Transfer Co's
LIVERY
—AND—
HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery Charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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Notice to Ship Owners

THE BEST SET OF WAYS EVER LAID IN British Columbia are now to be found at the STARR YARD, opposite Point Ellice, Victoria, with a good depth of water and every facility for general repairs. Address
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CIGARS.

Smoke the Celebrated
GLADSTONE
CIGARS —AND— CIGARS
BLACK AND TAN.
Wholesale at Factory Prices of
H. G. & R. WALKER, Government Street
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J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.
DISPATCH A STEAMER
EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Leaving the outer wharf at ONE o'clock, p. m.
August 6th, - - MEXICO
Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14

Canadian Pacific
NAVIGATION
COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 7, Takes Effect June 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE
VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock
HASTINGS, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday at 13 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursda and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—
FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Monday, at 7 o'clock.
FOR CHILLIWHACK & WAY LANDINGS, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victor 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manage
March 17th. jy25

FOR VANCOUVER.
THE STEAMER
RAINBOW
WILL SAIL FOR VANCOUVER
On SUNDAY, July 31st, at 7 o'clock a. m.,
(VICTORIA TIME.)
And make Regular Trips thereafter.
For Particulars apply to
jul26 TURNER, BEETON & Co.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.
(Connecting with Steamer Gladys for the Upper River.)
The Steamer RAINBOW
Will sail for New Westminster from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on
FRIDAY, 29th July,
And make regular trips thereafter,
At 7 O'CLOCK a. m., Victoria Time.
For freight or passage apply to
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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE ESMOND HOTEL
FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.
On American or European Plan.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit—a fine restaurant in the building.
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Sportsman's Paradise.
Best Sport in B. C. to be had at Cowichan Lake.
The lake teems with fish and shores are alive with game. Comfortable accommodation afforded at COWICHAN LAKE HOTEL.
BOATS FOR HIRE AND STABLING FOR HORSES
The train from Victoria will be met every Monday morning at Duncan Station by the Lake team, and any other day of the week if notice is sent the Monday previous to that Station.
CHARLES GREEN, Proprietor.
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MRS. CROWTHER'S
Private Board and Lodging House
Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra St.,
Board by the Meal, Day or Week.
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THE CLARENCE
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.
FRANK G. RICHARDS, JR., Lessee
TOURISTS' HEADQUARTERS; First-Class in every respect. New and Elegant in all its appointments. Prices moderate. oct4-1y

COME AND SEE!
The undersigned has imported at great expense a Grand
Jubilee Organ
The only one which has ever been in B. C. This magnificent instrument works automatically, and is now set up in the dancing pavillion at the
Gorge Pleasure Grounds,
Where parties can trip the "light fantastic" every day and evening. Sundays excepted.
WM. MARSHALL,
jul14 Proprietor.

THE
Goldstream House.
FIRST-CLASS.
This new and commodious Hotel has been recently completed, and is furnished throughout in the most fashionable style. It is located among
LOVELY SURROUNDINGS,
About 10 miles from Victoria, at the second Station of the E. & N. Railway, and can be reached by wagon road or railroad. The vicinity of this Hotel is noted for its
Excellent Hunting Grounds.
It is also the oldest and most favorite Summer resort in the Province. The Bar is detached from the new building.
Private Sitting and Dining Rooms.
☞ Suites of Apartments for Families and Parties.
For terms, etc., apply to
JAMES PHAIR, Proprietor.
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For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at office of
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GEO. V. HEATHCOTE, Contracting Agent. D. R. MUNRO, Ticket Agent.
D. E. BROWN, District Freight and Passenger Agent.
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.
TIME CARD No. 4
To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.			STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	
No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fri., Sat., and Sun.			No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
De 8.20 A.M	De 2.20 P.M		RUSSELLS Vic. W	Ar 5.40	Ar 11.40
" 8.30	" 2.30		ESQUIMALT	" 5.30	" 11.30
" 8.55	" 2.55		GOLDSTREAM	" 5.05	" 11.05
" 9.50	" 3.50		SHAWNIGAN LE	" 4.10	" 10.10
" 10.00	" 4.00		COBBLE HILL	" 4.00	" 10.00
" 10.15	" 4.15		KOKSILAH	" 3.45	" 9.45
" 10.25	" 4.25		McPHERSON'S	" 3.35	" 9.35
" 10.30	" 4.30		DUNCAN'S	" 3.30	" 9.30
" 10.40	" 4.40		SOMENOS	" 3.20	" 9.20
" 11.02	" 5.02		CHEMAINUS	" 2.38	" 8.38
Ar 6.00	Ar 6.00		NANAIMO	De 2.00	De 5.00
De 12.10	De 6.10		WELLINGTON	Ar 1.35 P.M	Ar 7.35
Ar 12.25	Ar 6.25		WELLINGTON	De 1.35 P.M	De 7.35 A.M

CHEAP RATES.
Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY.
Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.
No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is twenty-five cents.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Transcontinental Route
NORTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD,
VIA THE
Cascade Division, now completed, making it the Shortest, Best and Quickest.
The Dining Car line. The Direct Route. No Delays. Fastest Trains. Lowest Rates to Chicago and all points East. Tickets sold to all Prominent Points throughout the East and Southeast.
Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars
Reservations can be secured in advance.
To East Bound Passengers:
Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the
Northern Pacific Railroad
And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.
Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.
General Office of the Company, No. 2, Washington St., Portland, Oregon.
A. D. CHARLTON, General Western Passenger Agent.
ROBT. IRVING, Agent, Gov't St., Victoria. jul21

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS

Offices for the transaction of business connected with the above have been opened at the Railway Station, Nanaimo; at the office of Croft & Angus, Chemainus; and at the General Offices of the E. & N. Railway, Victoria.
R. DUNSMUIR, President.
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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":
The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The Ontario Investment Association is financially embarrassed. A special general meeting of the stockholders was held at London and a partial statement of the assets and liabilities submitted. Over $4,000,000 of the paid capital stock has been lost to the associations by faulty management and losses which could not be avoided. Manager Charles Murray, it is hinted, has left for Omaha, and that proceedings will be taken against the directors to compel them to make an accounting for money placed in their keeping.

A cable from London to the Toronto *Globe* says: "Fresh proposals for a settlement of the fisheries dispute have been submitted to the government by the authorities at Washington. They are approved at Ottawa and have been favorably received by the Imperial government, but are still under consideration. The details are not known, but it is understood that a more popular view of the possibility of speedy settlement is now taken at the White House."

In a leading editorial the Toronto *Globe* says: "There ought to be no ceremony about surrendering a convicted boodler of the McGarigle stripe. It is true Canada is not legally bound to surrender him; but what do we want of him? A New York paper points out that under similar circumstances Spain surrendered Tweed. Why not Canada give up McGarigle?"

A detective who is after McGarigle telegraphed from St. Catherines, Ont., that the judge there refuses to endorse the warrant issued from Montreal. He is now on his way home. The attorney-general of Ontario, it is said, has also refused to sign the warrant, and a *mandamus* will be asked for to compel the judge to sign the warrant.

ALASKA SALMON PACK.

The Run Unprecedented—The Canneries Have More Than Can be Handled.

Capt. J. C. Hunter, of the steamer Ancon, reports that the catch of salmon in Alaska this season is immense and the packing and canning companies are doing a large business. The Cutting company at Loring, while the Ancon was anchored there made one draw and secured 2,800 fish. This occupied them the entire day.

At Tongas Narrows, the Cape Fox Packing company made a haul of 3,000. The hauls are made early in the morning and it takes all day to clean up and pack them.

At Talmon Bay there is a salting establishment, which is running to its utmost.

The Chilcat Packing company, at Chilcat, is getting all the salmon it can handle. The Chilcat Indians, who are fishing for the company, object to the wholesale catching of fish with traps in the river and demand toll of the company, but the matter has been adjusted. One of the prettiest sights were the shoals of salmon, which were visible from the steamer's deck at night. Millions of the finny tribe would go darting and dancing through the water, leaving a phosphorescence wake of the greatest brilliancy.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Columbian)

Mr. McDonald, the timber agent, informs us that extensive forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Elgin and Mud Bay in the timber limits of the Royal City mills. The fire originated from some of the logging camps and is spreading with lightning rapidity. McDougall's logging camp has been burned out, the men being obliged to pick up their traps and get out in a hurry. The fire is spreading south towards the boundary and destroying much valuable timber. It is thought all the logging camps will be obliged to vacate their camping grounds.

Jas. Ellwood, of Semiahmoo, reports the water below Point Roberts and Semiahmoo fairly swarming with salmon.

Hon. Thomas White has expressed his intention of stopping off at Agassiz Station on his way east, and visiting Harrison Hot Springs with his wife and daughter.

We understand a deputation of the citizens intend waiting on the Minister of Justice, who is shortly to visit the province, and ask him to repeal the commutation of Shearer's sentence.

The Illecillewaet Silver Mining Co. has received a report from the assays of silver ore lately sent from its mine to Ottawa. Seven assays were made and the lowest showed 286 ounces of silver to the ton (1,000 lbs.). The owners of the mine are highly pleased with their property.

[Columbian.]

John Gilmore, of Nicola, reports that the snow on the Nicola trail to be forty feet deep, and over it the horses came with fear and trembling. In three or four places where slides had made gaps the horses had to go down hill on the snow and up hill on snow to get once more on the level snow field.

A syndicate has been formed in this city to import hay and grain in large quantities from California where there is a large surplus crop. First class hay can be purchased on the wharf at $8 per ton.

Weather warm, dry and smoky, great bush fires in the nighborhood.

The Sockeyes are still plentiful and canners are fully employed. The time for the second run of large salmon is approaching.

NANAIMO.

(Free Press.)

The new fan imported by the Vancouver Coal Company from the east has been placed in position at the No. 2 Esplanade shafts. The fan was started on Thursday and is running at slow speed until the bearings are properly adjusted. The new fan is not as large as the one destroyed on that fatal May 3rd, but it is considered sufficient to fully ventilate the mine, being capable of creating a current of 75,000 cubic feet of air per minute.

A coal prospecting license has been issued to Dr. L. T. Davis, of this city, for all the unoccupied portions of the DeCourcey Islands, these islands are situated just below "the rapids" and but a short distance from where Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the V. C. Co. has the diamond drill at work on Gabriola Island.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain.

READERS of King Solomon's Mines can find the sequel "Allan Quatermain" at T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

HOTEL TO RENT.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for the leasing of the commodious Occidental Hotel, adjoining the depot of the E. & N. Railway, in the City of Nanaimo. This Hotel is a fire proof brick building, two stories in height, and furnished throughout with all the modern appliances and conveniences.

The highest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply to SAMUEL FIDBICK, Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Nanaimo. jul31-1w

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ABOUT TEN MINUTES WALK FROM Post Office, two furnished Rooms. Pleasantly situated. Suitable for single gentlemen. jul10 Apply at COLONIST OFFICE.

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A Stallion, 3 years old, gentle in Saddle or Harness, by "Frank Hastings," out of an imported Oregon mare; also a Mare and Colt by "Inauguration." Apply to F. REYNOLDS, Esq., jul6-1m Yates Street, Victoria.

BUSINESS CARDS.

TAI SOONG & CO.

have lately received a large Stock of

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FOR SALE. je17-6m

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Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly filled. 1y

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ARCHITECT.

Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets. jul15-4m

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DO NOT PAY CASH

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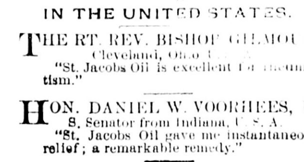

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HON. JOHN C. NEW, Late Assistant Secretary, U. S. Treasury.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

Westminster Woolen Manufacturing Co. (Limited), will pay Cash for Wool in large or small parcels, delivered at their works.

Price according to grade.

J. N. DRAPER, Secretary.

New Westminster, B.C., July 20th, 1887. jul21-3m

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Manufacturers.

B. C. AGENCY

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Billiard & Pool Tables

Steel —AND— MONARCH CUSHIONS

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VICTORIA.

Ten Pin Alley Balls, Pins, &c. fe15-6m-dw

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 15

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of three (3) cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 16th day of Aug., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 28th July, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON, jul31-dw Secretary.

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Yields 15 to 50 per cent. more Gas (the raising property) than other Powders.

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Never Fails to Make Light and Wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Puddings &c. For Sale by Grocers in all size cans BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

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ST. ALICE HOTEL,

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Large Bathing Establishment.—Private, Swimming and Vapor Baths. Separate departments for ladies; with experienced attendants in charge.

These now celebrated Springs, which are similar by analysis to the Baden Baden Springs of Germany, are strongly recommended by the Medical Profession for the cure of Dropsy, Gravel, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Sciatica, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Mercurial Poisoning, Venereal Diseases, Dypsomania, Nervous and Kidney Complaints, Malaria, Fever and Ague.

Ladies will derive great benefit from a course of the baths for ALL COMPLAINTS, while they are EXCELLENT FOR THE COMPLEXION.

No better tonic to restore tired or tried nature exists.

Analysis of Water by Prof. W. T. Wenzell, Ph. G. M. D., of San Francisco:—

Sulphureted hydrogen.	Sulphate of Sodium.
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Chloride of Sodium.	Chloride of Potassium.
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One wine gallon contains 89¼ grains solid Mineral matter.

Temperature 161° Fahr. Daily yield 250,000 gallons.

STAGES meet all trains at Agassiz Station, C. P. Railway.

Reduced fare tickets to this point can be obtained on application to R. R. and Steamboat Offices.

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DRIARD HOTEL,

NICOLA, B. C.

This handsome and commodious Hotel has lately been erected and is about to be opened. Fifteen Bedrooms are contained in the building, together with a Parlor, Dining Room, Billiard and Barroom. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Will always be found on hand. aug5-tf

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff,

Pursuant to "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

John Haggerty - - - - Plaintiff.
Benjamin Turner and James Angus, Defendants.

IN obedience to a Writ of *Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 29th day of June, 1887, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $401.46 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 10th day of March, 1887, and $3.50 costs of execution, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by auction at the front of my office, Langley alley, in the city of Victoria, on Friday, the 5th day of August, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Benjamin Turner, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise desc'pt'n of property.	Estate or interest.
Springville Victoria City.	City Lot No. 43, as per plan deposited, No. 151.	1½ storey house and impr'omnts, fronting on Pembroke street.	Fee Simple, subject to incumbrances.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
Friday, August 5th, A.D. 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.	At the office of the undersigned, Langley Alley, in the City of Victoria.

INCUMBRANCES ON SAID LAND.

Mortgage to C. S. Jones, dated June 26th, 1886, for $500 00

Judgment in favor of S. Y. Wootton against Benj. Turner, dated 3rd March 1887, given in the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, and registered at Victoria on the 10 March, 1887, at 3:23 p. m. 191 27

The judgment in this action, under which the *Fi. Fa.* herein issued, and under which the sale is to be made.... 401 46

Judgment in favor of John Ritter against Benj. Turner, dated 4th November, 1886, and given in the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, and registered March 10th, 1887, at 3.29 p.m.. 18 45

25th day of May, 1887, Benjamin Turner to Eliza Turner, conveyance of the equity of redemption of and in Lot No. 43, Spring Vale, Victoria City, as per map deposited, No. 151. Registered 9th June, 1887.

The judgment herein was registered at Victoria, in the Land Registry, Office, Victoria, against said lands, on the 10th day of March, 1887, at 3.25 p.m.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Dated 21st July, 1887. jul30

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Johnson, Walker & Flett - - - Plaintiffs;
C. B. Robelece - - - - - Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of *Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 29th day of June, 1887, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $561.91, and $3.50 costs of execution, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 27th day of May, 1887, besides Sheriff's fee and poundage, I have seized, and will sell by auction at the front of my office, Langley Alley, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 5th day of August, 1887, a 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said C. B. Robelee, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City	Subdivision Lot No. 8, of Suburban Lot No. XVII.	Two-storey dwelling house and improvements, fronting on Caledonia Avenue.	Fee Simple, subject to incumbrances.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
Friday, August 5th, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.	At the office of the undersigned, Langley alley in the city of Victoria.

INCUMBRANCES ON SAID LAND.

1. 27th October, 1887, Charles Burnett Robelee to William Walter, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $2,500 on or before the 27th day of October, 1887, and interest at 8 % per annum. Registered 9th November, 1886.

2. 4th November, 1886, C. B. Robelee to Henry S. Mason, mortgage in fee to secure $443.75 on or before the 4th day of May, 1887, and interest at 12% per annum. Registered 9th November, 1886.

3. 31st January, 1887, judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained this day by Wm. Donald McKillican and Walter Anderson against Charles Robelee for $140 and $17 costs, making together the sum of $157. Registered 15th February, 1887.

4. 4th February, 1887, judgment of the County Court of Victoria, obtained on the 3rd February, 1887, by Nicholles & Renouf against C. B. Robelee for $1,000 debt, and $8 costs, making together the sum of $1,008. Registered 15th February, 1887.

5. 27th May, 1887, judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained this day by Johnson, Walker & Flett against C. B. Robelee for $299.51 debt, and $262.40 costs, making together the sum of $561.91. Registered 9th June, 1887.

The judgment herein was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands, the 9th day of June, 1887.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Dated July 21st, 1887. jul30

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Plan and Description of a Swing Bridge proposed to be erected by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company across Victoria Harbor, have been this day forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof deposited in the office of the Registrar General of British Columbia, and that application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval thereof.

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

Victoria, 5th July, 1887. jul6

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Aug. 6.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Mexico, Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Idaho, Alaska.
Br. Barque Titania.
Sch. Eliza, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Aug. 6.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Mexico, San Francisco.
Str. Idaho, Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Teaser, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET fm New Westminster—Mr and. Miss Todd, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Henley and child, Mrs Kruger and child, Misses Homer, Miss Green, J Wilson, C R Hosmer, Sir R Musgrave, Milligan, Smith, T Ellis, Wraight, Graham and others.

Per str YOSEMITE from Burrard Inlet—Mrs Erb and family, O Hopp, J R Burnham, J Williams, Hon T White, L Periera, W Brison G Robertson, R Johnson, J R Hickson, R Royes, T C Sorby, J T Fee, Jos Godfrey, T Jeffrey, W Parker, A Stewart, Miss Bloomfield, F C Innes, Mrs Innes, A McAllister, C L Martin, Capt Croasdaile, D Chisholm, M P, H W Chamberlain, W Wilson, Mrs Wilson, Miss Dickinson, Mrs Woods, S Craig, W McNab, Jr., J M Martin, E H Carpenter, J G Mills and two Chinese.

Per Str RAINBOW from Vancouver—A C Wells, E Smith, J K Brock, R Carter, Miss Sutherland, F Batchelor, Miss Harrison, 4 Chinamen and 2 Indians.

Per Str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—Lieut Buchanan, U S A, wife and child, Byron Holmes and wife, H S Huson, wife and sister, Dr F F Minor, wife and two daughters, Mrs J C Haines and daughter, J A Anderson, H Crawford, jr, B J Snebly, J Leckie, J F McLean and wife, W H Mulhey, E C Reeve, W Grimes, J M Hawkins, C Grant, S F Crane, C F Lucas, C G Mulhey, wife and child, Mrs North, Miss Leigh, L Rostern, H Harrison, F S Butler, V N Smith, J P Tighe, D Graham, M A Cates, wife and son J C Dement, J W Crow and wife, J M Parrish, J F Hamilton, J M Quarrie, E L Hersey, J Bean M C Isle, C F Smith, W G Ranier, J McCurdy and daughter, Mrs McCarthy and daughter, Brown.

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Per str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—A Lewis & Co, A Meyer & Co, Carne & M, Hudson Bay Co, H Stevens, J R Kerr, Marvin & T, Nanaimo E P Soc.

Per Br barque LITANIA from London—Langley & Co, Turner, Beeton & Oo, E P Davis & Co, A B Gray, J Paterson, Mrs John Shaw, J W L Alexander, T R Smith, Mrs W Todd, T B Holmes, Boncherat & Co, Hibben & Co, H Brown, J A Mara, J D Pemberton, H M navy, Neupelder & Ross, Esquimalt Waterworks, Vancouver Coal Co, P McQuade & Son, Mrs J Adams, M R & Tye, Wm Fisher, H E Crossdaile, C A Vernon, F D & Brodie, Hall & Gospel, Royal City Plaining Mill Co, J Weiler, Atwell, King & Co, Mrs Porter.

Per steamer IDAHO from Alaska—M W T C, J & A Boscowitz.

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AT THE OCCIDENTAL—C Mulkey wife and child, Idaho; E S Reeve, Jordan Valley; W H Mulkey, Oregon; Wm Grimes, Seattle; C Waterman, Triumph; John McQuarrie, Seattle; H Buchanan, Olympia; F F Gibson, Kalama.

AT THE ORIENTAL—Daniel McAuley, D Johnson, Pt Granville; P Nibren, Bentic Island; B H H Wilson, J Wilson, Mrs Conway, New Westminster; A D Conway, Chemainus; Mrs Cronger and four children, New Westminster. Capt Libby, Port Townsend; Thos Ellis, Okanagon; Wm Irvine, Portland; Rev R J Robert, Chemainus.

AT THE DRIARD—H E Waters, C Matthews, W M Brison, S F; S Craig, London, Eng; Wm McNab, London, Eng; L Pereira, Hon T White, Ottawa; J G Miller, J W Martin, E H Carpenter, Burlington; F C Innes and wife, Vancouver; J D Cobbold, England; Dr Thos Minor and family, Seattle; H Crawford, Seattle; J A Buchannan and wife, U S A; Gen W H Brown, Wm E McMillan, Washington, DC; J H Magee Ottawa; F B Borman, Seattle, H L Hersey, J Read, Minn; G F Crane, C F Lucas, California; T J Butler, San Francisco; C F Smith, Portland; Jno F McLean and wife, Walla Walla.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Coal Shipments.

The foreign and local shipments of coal from the Wellington colliery for the month of July were 22,806 tons.

Very Cheap.

J. Sehl received a carload of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses direct from the factory, and is selling them cheaper than anyone else in the city. *

Fraser River Salmon.

The run of fish in the Fraser has continued good all week and canneries have put up a good daily pack. Fish were running fairly yesterday. The canneries have each averaged 1,000 cases per day for the past few days.

The Northern Pacific.

Victoria has been placed upon the same basis as Seattle, Tacoma and Portland as regards passenger traffic over this line, the passenger rate being the same from each point. Tickets are now being sold over the Cascade branch.

Sheriff's Sales.

The sale under order of the supreme court by Sheriff McMillan in the cases of John Haggerty against Benj. Turner and James Angus and Johnson, Walker & Flett against C. B. Robelee, the former brought $5 and the latter $3 over and above all charges.

A Scientific Wife Murderer.

Dr. Cross, a wealthy retired army surgeon and a well known member of society in Ireland, has been arrested in Cork on the charge of having murdered his wife by gradual poisoning. The wife's remains were exhumed five weeks after the interment, and upon an analysis signs of poisoning were found. Dr. Cross married his family governess a fortnight after his wife's death.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday next at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpet, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearth-rugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats. Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also, the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Clam-Bake at Port Townsend.

The Olympian arrived at Port Townsend on Friday afternoon from Alaskan ports, having on board Senators Cameron of Pennsylvania, Vest of Missouri, and Marwell of Illinois, also Governor Houser of Montana, with their ladies and friends. The party was met on the wharf by a committee of citizens and escorted to the head of Port Townsend bay, where the party all landed and enjoyed a clambake. Many of the citizens went up on a steamer chartered for the occasion and joined in the picnic. Capt. Carroll, of the Olympian, assisted in person in making this a most enjoyable affair.

The Mexico's Freight.

The Mexico, which went south yesterday, carried the following freight list: China and Eastern, 130 tons; coke, 115 tons, salmon from Seattle, 25 tons; wool and merchandise, 100 tons; pig iron, 100 tons. From Victoria the steamer had 20 tons of granulated rice, 10 tons of general freight and 3,750 cases of salmon. On the steamer's arrival at the outer wharf 1,800 barrels of oil were offered by the steamer Idaho. This, of course, was refused, and it is reported that the Idaho will make a special trip to San Francisco, as neither of the regular boats can carry the oil, their freight list being full, both up and down.

Outgoing Passengers.

Following is a list of the passengers that went to San Francisco yesterday on the Mexico. In addition to the names appended were a large number of coupon passengers who arrived over on the C. P. R.: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bushby and daughter, Miss Garesche, Miss Webster, Miss Macombe, John Bain, T. G. Moody and son, J. W. Newman, Mrs. W. T. Bullen and infant, Mrs. Irewen, Mrs. Hitchcock, Geo. Hyde, Mrs. C. M. Gorham, Dr. B. W. James, C. R. Deacon, G. H. Behan, Mrs. Aikman and daughter, Miss M. Peers, G. Farron, Mrs. Sayward, Loo Chuck Fan, Mrs James, Mrs. R. Kipp, A. K. Munro, Mrs. Webster, Robt. Kennedy, Wm. Marvin, H. S. Flood, T. G. Green, and wife, B. Green, J. Green, R. W. Simpson, J. F. Fisher and six in the steerage.

Blue Ribbon.

The regular meeting of the above club was held last night in Temperance Hall, Pandora street. The following is the programme: Selections by the band; hymn "To the Work"; speech by Mr. Sutton, who delivered an interesting rddress on "Light and Organic Matter," an innovation worthy of being followed, making the Saturday evening entertainments instructive as well as amusing; song by Mr. Dobbs, "Jack's Yarn;" address by Mr. Roper, who made a vigorous attack on anonymous writers who have lately through the columns of the daily press endeavored to prove that the city of Victoria had no need of stricter laws regulating the liquor traffic, the gentleman maintaining that the unrestricted sale of intoxicating beverages night and day throughout the year was unquestionably calculated to largely increase vice and immorality. Selections by the band; speech by Mr. Gray. The evening's performance closed with God Save the Queen.

Hon. Mr. White at New Westminster.

Several settlers at New Westminster had an interview with the minister of the interior, Hon. T. White, who received all with the utmost courtesy and listened attentively to what they had to say. The minister approved of the liberal regulations now obtaining with respect to timber and agricultural lands, it having been the practice not to interfere when trees are cut in the regular process of clearing. It was decided that the claim for free homesteads could not be allowed. All squatters must pay $1 an acre. With respect to the Sumas lands the minister will discuss that with the provincial authorities in this city, and it is to be hoped some understanding as to the ownership of these lands may be reached. A deputation from the board of trade waited upon Mr. White and laid before him a number of matters affecting the public interest. Among those things discussed were the Southern Railway, improvement of the sandheads, placing of the buoys at the river mouth, improvement of the mail service between that city and Victoria, the Mud Bay canal, the continuous employment of the snag-boat, prevention of the destruction of timber by fire, and the land and timber regulations. The hon. minister had memoranda made of all these matters and promised to lay them before the cabinet at Ottawa. He expressed his sense of the reasonableness of most of the requests made, and the deputation withdrew well satisfied with their interview.

Opening of the Schools.

The public schools will re-open to-morrow morning and both teachers and pupils will return to their work after enjoying a pleasant vacation.

An Important Sale.

Fred Carne, Sr., the present proprietor of the Angel Hotel, has purchased the property from Mr. Michell for $7,000 which is considered a bargain.

Indian Agent.

The Vancouver *Herald* announces the appointment of Mr. D. D. Fagan, of New Westminster, to the position of Indian agent. The locality in which he is to labor seems wrapped, however, in much obscurity.

Miss Adele Payne's Loss.

Miss Adele Payne, of the Miln dramatic company, has arrived in Salem from Albany in search of a valuable dagger and chain which had been stolen from her while the troupe was there. Dramatic troupes are unfortunate in Salem in the matter of losing.

The R. B. George Concert.

The Victoria was well filled last evening, the occasion being a concert given by R. B. George and his pupils. The quartettes, trios and solos were well rendered, the chorus being of a high order. The "Doll's Brigade" was especially good and elicited continued applause This is the first of Mr. George's concerts and should those presented in the future be as good as the one last evening that gentleman will meet with success.

Hastings Saw Mill.

The Hastings saw mills says the Vancouver *News*, will re-commence work on Monday morning on full time and with the regular number of hands. Since the mill closed down the difference has been felt generally throughout the city, which is not to be wondered at when the disbursements every week amounted to over $1,000. The bark Hercules, now lying at the company's wharf, commenced taking in cargo yesterday morning.

Telegraphic Difficulties.

The W. U. wires and the wires on Gabriola island were in a state of collapse last night, and in order to present our readers with some telegraphic news this morning, the interesting ditpatches on the first page were sent from the east *via* the C.P.R. lines to New Westminster, to Seattle over the Pacific Postal Co.'s wires, from Seattle, to the cable by the Puget Sound Co.'s line, and over the C.P.R. cable to Victoria. It was a long way round; but we got them, just the same.

"Devil's Auction."

The *Oregonian* speaks of the "Devil's Auction," which opens a season of three nights and a *matinee* here to-morrow night as follows: "The 'Devil's Auction' continues to pack the house. It has played to more people than any previous attraction for the same number of nights and to more money than any other organization except the Emma Abbott Opera Company. All the specialty people have 'caught on,' and the Peacock ballet, given last night for the first time, met with great favor." The entertainment promises to be one of great pleasure and, no doubt, will meet with the favor it deserves. The Victoria ought to be packed to the doors and everybody will go away well pleased. Seats can be secured at Waitt's.

The New Slope to be Flooded.

The management of the Vancouver Coal Company, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, have decided to flood the new or diagonal slope of the No. 1 Shaft having come to the conclusion that that is the only practical way to prevent the "heating" bursting out into active flame and destroying that portion of the mine. This will delay the recovery of the bodies now in the mine for some time, as they cannot be recovered till the water is again pumped out.

The officers and employés of the company have spared no expense and have run a serious risk to their lives in the endeavor to recover the bodies, but the "heating," or fire as it is generolly termed, made the further search impossible for the present.

This will be distressing news to those who have the bodies of their beloved ones in the deep recesses of the mine, but it must be some consolation to them to know that the company has spared no expense, and their fellow miners have nobly risked their lives, in the recent endeavor to recover the bodies of those now remaining in the new slope of the No. 1 Shaft.

The Seized Sealing Schooners.

Mr. Andrew Laing, of the sealing schooner W. P. Sayward, arrived in the city on Friday evening from the Behring Sea, and states that the owners of the seized schooners are not at all downcast at the course of the American authorities in seizing their vessels, as they are confident that they are in the right, and damages will be secured from the American government. Mr. Laing states that the vessels seized last year are now lying on the beach at Ounalaska and are in very bad condition, and it will cost thousands of dollars to repair the damage sustained by them. Mr. Laing says the Sayward was seized in 54.58 near where the Anna Beck was taken. Their papers were taken away by the commander of the Richard Rush and they were ordered to proceed to Sitka. They readily complied with the order as they were quite confident that they would be entitled to heavy damages on account of this interruption of their fishing on the high seas. The Sayward was taken into the harbor of Ounalaska and the skins aboard numbering 479 were taken out of the vessel. The Sayward was then taken to Sitka, a quartermaster being placed in charge, where she arrived on the 22nd of July. On the 23rd, Captain Warren, Mr. Laing and others were brought before Judge Dawson for trial. Bail was accepted in the sum of $500, the defendants to appear on the 22nd of August to answer. Mr. Laing refers to the courtesy of the American authorities at Sitka and elsewhere toward the prisoners. The Indians comprising the crew of the Sayward are on their way down the coast in canoes.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the editor of "The Tyler (Texas) *Tribune*" thus welcomes a boom which he sees approaching: "Flap thy wings and sail on, proud bird of prosperity. No city in Texas has received thee with a more welcome halloo of delight than Taylor. Taylor shall feed thee, and her bed shall be thy bed, and thy bed shall be her bed, and the gentle wave of appreciation shall furnish thee an everlasting home."

That Mrs. Kosché has removed her hair dressing parlors to Government street, between Broughton and Courtney, and is prepared to do all kinds of hair work; also ladies' and children's hair cutting. 1m*

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

Arrival of the Hon. Thos. White, M.P., for Cardwell, Ont.

Hon. Thos. White, minister of the interior and member for Cardwell, Ont., who has been visiting mainland points for the purpose of enquiring into matters pertaining to his department arrived last evening and is at the Driard. His trip to Victoria, he informed a representative of THE COLONIST, was one more for recreation than for business, though he would hold consultation with the provincial government in regard to several matters, the most important being that in reference to the dyked lands at Sumass. What would be the probable disposition of the question he did not have the slightest idea. There was no ground for quarrelling about it, for either government could only have the settlement of the country in view in dealing with the subject.

The question of the proprietorship of the minerals within the railway belt was before the courts, and it was expected that judgment would be given in September Judgment in the Farwell townsite case would also be rendered in the same month.

Being queried in regard to the position of affairs in Manitoba anent the building of the Red River valley railway to the boundary line, the minister stated that nothing had been done by the government since the disallowance of the charter. The story that the government had taken out an injunction against the building of the road and would use force, if necessary, was manufactured out of whole cloth. There was no foundation for the statement whatever. The charter was simply disallowed, and if any further action was taken it would have yet to be determined on by the cabinet. The work of building the road was still proceeding.

Being asked what his opinion was in regard to the recent seizures of British sealers in Behring's straits, he said it was virtually giving away their contentions in regard to the Atlantic fisheries between headlands in Canadian territory. The seizing of vessels on Behring's Sea was undoubtedly an unwarranted act. After the release of the schooners seized last year, he was surprised at the action of the American authorities. It was not a question connected with his department and he had not given it close attention. Though it was a matter requiring imperial interference, the home authorities acted upon the representations of the Dominion government, and last year they had strongly protested against the seizures, and this had led to the demand for release made upon the United States government, and to which they had consented.

Hon. Mr. White will remain in Victoria about a week. He has been in indifferent health the past few days, and states that he is glad to come to a place, which is so pleasant in many respects. The trip to Victoria would be more frequently made by eastern people were it not for the distance, though that to a great extent was overcome by the luxurious traveling provided by the Canadian Pacific.

MARINE.

Ship Earl of Dalhousie and the bark Don Carlos are loading coal at Departure Bay.

The Tacoma will tow to s a the British ship Nineveh, lumber laden, bound to Sydney.

Ship Challenger will complete her cargo of Nanaimo coal either to-morrow or Tuesday.

Br. steel bark Kelenslea, 1,315 tons from San Francisco, is due, and was spoken outside by the Titania.

Bk. br. Island City, now on her way from Shanghai, is chartered to load lumber at Port Gamble for Brisbane at 55 shillings.

Chilian bark Hazel Holme, 405 tons, is chartered by J. W. Grace to load lumber at one of the Puget Sound ports for Valparaiso.

Br. bark Titania has 1,000 tons of freight, principally consigned to the Hudson's Bay Co. and H. M. dockyard at Esquimalt.

Collier Empire, which will be due at East Wellington to-morrow from San Francisco, carries freight for merchants in Nanaimo.

Tug Mastick, Captain David Gilmore, towed to sea the barkentine Mary Winkleman, lumber laden from Port Blakely, bound for Honolulu.

Steamer Idaho arrived from Alaska early yesterday morning, and after landing freight, which consisted of furs, etc., she left for Port Townsend at 10 o'clock.

Tug Alexander upon her arrival at Departure Bay with the ship J. V. Troup, will take the ship Commodore in tow for the cape, bound for San Francisco with coal.

Br. ship Nineveh, Capt. Broadfoot, arrived this morning from Tacoma, lumber laden, in tow of tug Tacoma. After clearing from the custom house she sails for Sydney.

A crew was shipped yesterday from Port Townsend by the agent of the Ship Owners' Association for the American bark Colusa. She loads lumber at Hadlock for San Diego.

Br. bk. Pak Wan, which sailed from Port Townsend on February 28th with 575,368 feet of lumber for Sydney, having discharged her cargo sailed for San Francisco, *via* Newcastle, N. S. W.

Br. ship J. V. Troup, Farnsworth, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning, 20 days from San Pedro. The tug Alexander took the ship in tow last night for Departure Bay, where she will load a return cargo of coal.

Steamer Mexico left the outer wharf yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m. with probably the largest number of passengers she has had for many months. The decks were fairly swarming with humanity, and in consequence presented a lively scene. Her freight list was also large.

The cause of the Titania's delay was due to calms, and at times Capt. Duncan reports that the bark did not make two miles a day. Before coming into the harbor she will discharge naval stores at the dockyard wharf. Her consignee list will be found in the regular column.

The Sir James Douglas, after taking in a supply of coal oil, will leave to-morrow morning for the various light stations along the coast. She will then visit the Sand Heads to remoor and paint the buoys there. Capt. Lewis will accompany her on a tour of inspection.

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SMITH & ANGUS VS. GREER.

The above case was before the Chief Justice on Friday afternoon, but owing to a surfeit of other news we were unable to publish the evidence which is as follows:—

L. A. Hamilton, sworn—Am assistant commissioner C. P. R.; plaintiffs are Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Angus; know land in question; it is a portion of lot 526; does not include whole lot; small red lines on map shows railway line; telegraph line extends along the railway; we are proceeding with construction now; Greer has barricaded surveyed line; construction has been stopped; barricade is a considerable distance from the house; remember judgment recovered for this land; judgment produced; possession was taken by sheriff; the defendant re-took possession; he has been there ever since; he claims up to the Indian reservation; he threatened to shoot sheriff.

Cross-examined—Don't know extent of land in question; of my own knowledge don't know extent of Greer's claim; he warned trespassers from entering on the land; didn't see poles cut; writ of possession referred to the seven acres; sent servants of the company to take possession; I was not present; can't say of my own knowledge sheriff ever took possession or was over there; the poles cut were 300 or 400 yards east of seven acres; my knowledge regarding the sheriff is hearsay; have no personal knowledge when Greer re-took possession: I mean the C. P. R. are proceeding with construction; the extension was not completed according to agreement with the government; had conversations with Greer two years ago about land; all that I remember is that he was to give peaceable possession; I most positively deny having made any offer to settle.

To a juryman—Poles were not erected on land in question; piece in question included in crown grant.

Crown grant produced.

This closed plaintiffs' case. Plaintiffs' counsel asked to amend the proceedings by adding to the claim all the land in the grant, about 160 acres.

Defendant's counsel opposed and the amendment was not allowed, his lordship stating he would give plaintiffs right to apply again.

Counsel for defendant applied for a nonsuit, taking a number of objections. The court reserved to defendant the right to apply again on all grounds, whether stated or not.

For the defence:

Samuel Greer, sworn:—Have resided on seven acres since June, 1884; my dwelling-house was not on the seven acres; the seven acres have been cultivated and improved; seven houses erected, barns, outbuildings, and 100 fruit trees planted; plaintiffs were not placed in possession of this land; no one put in possession of my house; never saw any person laying out lines; the sheriff said he didn't know where the land was mentioned in the writ of possession was, but he had $30,000 security and he would put me out right or wrong; the poles are the old government telegraph poles, about 450 yards east of my house.

Cross-examined—Remember the sheriff coming to my house with other parties; knew some, not all of them; the sheriff said he would not move anything; I did not threaten to shoot the sheriff; did not put a barricade on land; built a fence about 50 feet long; did not have a gun, axe or pistol on barricade; go shooting often, have a shotgun, never threatened to shoot them if they went there; have told parties not to come over my fence; have cut poles two or three times, not on the seven acres; poles were on land where my crop is.

To the question—"Do you claim the land outside the seven acres by the same title?" Objection was taken by counsel for defendant. The court overruled the objection, and directed the witness to answer.

The witness said—I do, but that has nothing to do with this case I am not ready to prove it to-day.

To a Juryman—I claim by an Indian grant for fact and a pre-emption record for fact.

Counsel for defense asked the jury to answer two questions: 1st. Was Greer in possession since June, 1884? 2nd. Had these particular plaintiffs shown that they required this land for railway or other public purposes?

His Lordship declined to put the second question to the jury.

After counsel had addressed the jury his lordship gave leave to the plaintiff to amend their claim by adding a claim for all the land in the grant, 150 acres in addition to the seven acres claimed.

Defendant's counsel objected to the amendment on several grounds.

His Lordship directed the jury to find for the plaintiff, and that Greer had been in possession since June, 1884, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

The court gave leave to defendant to move on Tuesday next for a nonsuit, and granted an injunction restraining defendant from interfering with the right of way of plaintiffs over the 160 acres.

CRICKET.

The game yesterday was between sides captained by Messrs. Pooley and Booth, the latter, whose following consisted of nine men of the B.C.G.A., with three representatives of the navy, suffering defeat by 61 runs and 6 wickets. Goffins bowling for the winners was most effective. His analysis shows 55 balls for seven runs and 6 wickets, while Brealy had 7 wickets at a cost of 20. Sinclair played well for 11 and Martin was equally successful. For the winning side Brealy hit well and Wylde played a good innings, while at the call of time Hett and Goffin were well set and hitting freely. Sinclair's three wickets cost 31 runs, Booth having two for 22; the other bowlers tried were Martin and Goepel. The scarcity of "extras" on both sides testifies to the excellence of Wylde's and Bath's long-stopping, and the former made the only two catches of the game. The band of H.M.S. Triumph played at the hill during the afternoon. Following is the score:

MR. BOOTH'S ELEVEN.

J. W. Sinclair, c Wylde, b Pooley	11
P. D. Goepel, b Goffin	5
G. C. Bath, R.N., b Goffin	1
Lt. J. H. Booth, R.N., b Brealy	3
J. K. Worsfold, b Goffin	2
P. Æ. Irving, c Wylde b Goffin	0
W. A. Ward, b Goffin	0
B. T. Drake, b Brealy	6
J. E. Martin, b Brealy	11
A. W. Jones, b Goffin	0
R. Walker, not out	0
Ruff, b Brealy	0
Extras	3
Total	42

MR. POOLEY'S ELEVEN.

H. Brealy, b Sinclair	13
H. J. Campbell, b Sinclair	1
E. A. Wylde, b Booth	22
— Cunliffe, b Sinclair	2
C. E. Pooley, c Booth	6
H. Hett, not out	27
C. A Goffin, not out	24
Extras	5
Total	103

Messrs. Doig, Vandin, Rhodes and Parkes did not bat.

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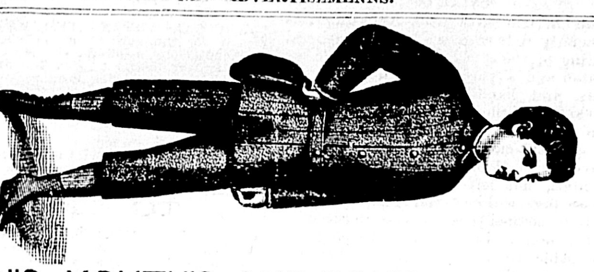

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PERSONAL.

Sheriff McMillan took a business trip to Shawnigan yesterday.

Mrs. L. Erb and family returned on the Yosemite last evening.

W. Wilson, wife and family returned last evening by the Yosemite.

R. Douglas, a prominent lawyer of Chatham, Ont., is at the Clarence.

F. C. Innes and wife arrived from Vancouver last evening and are at the Driard.

J. Wilson, district superintendent C.P. R. telegraphs, Westminster, is at the Oriental.

J. A. Halliday, principal of the boys' central school, returned from Comox yesterday.

J. H. Todd and wife came down from the mainland yesterday on the R. P. Rithet.

V. N. Smith, with T. Earle & Co., railroad contractors, came over from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. C. Woods and Miss Dickinson, New Westminster, arrived on the Yosemite last evening.

J. H. Turner, M. P. P., came in from Stephens' Hotel yesterday. He has nearly recovered his health.

Rev. Mr. McLaren, B. D., is a guest at Roccabella, and not of Hon. Mr. Robson, as stated yesterday.

The Misses Homer and Miss Green were passengers yesterday on the Rithet from New Westminster.

Sir Richard Musgrave and G. Milligan returned from a hunting visit to the mainland yesterday afternoon.

D. Chisholm, M. P. for New Westminster district, arrived on the Yosemite last evening and returned this morning.

Hon. Thos. White, minister of the interior, accompanied by his secretary, L. Pereira, are registered at the Driard.

Andrew Welch, of Welch & Co., San Francisco, and Welch, Rithet & Co. here, will go to Burrard Inlet on Tuesday.

Dr. Dearden (McSwain & Dearden) returned from Nicola Valley yesterday. He says mining matters look well there.

Sir Richard Musgrave and Capt. Rose, R. N., will go to the northern end of the island next week for a fortnight's fishing.

Mrs. Bushby and daughter, Miss Garésche and Mrs. W. T. Butler were among the San Francisco passengers yesterday.

C. B. Parmelee, assistant commissioner of customs, and his wife, who have spent a pleasant visit to this city, started east this morning.

Joseph Barnett, of Salt Lake, returned from Alaska on Thursday, and will spend some days with his friends here before starting for home.

H. Crawford, jr., of Chicago, president of the Seattle and West Coast R. R., was a passenger on the Starr yesterday on his way home over the C. P. R.

Byron T. Holmes, well known in this city, and wife arrived over on the Sound steamer yesterday from Portland. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of the late Hon. Allen Francis.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, has so far recovered from his recent accident as to drive to his office much to the gratification of his friends and the business public.

Lieut. Buchanan, 14th infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Vancouver barracks, W. T., accompanied by his wife and child, arrived over on the Starr yesterday, and left for New York *via* the C. P. R. this morning.

Dr. T. T. Minor, wife and two daughters, and Mrs. J. C. Haines, of Seattle, were in the city yesterday. Dr. Minor takes the C. P. R. to Golden City to join a canoeing party that will there go to the head waters of the Columbia river. Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Haines go to Banff.

H. S. Huson, the noted civil engineer, who located the Stampede tunnel through the Cascade mountains, on the line of the N. P. R. R., and who also located and built the Switchback over the mountains, arrived from the Sound, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law. They are the guests of Capt. Revely, and will remain in the city for one week.

Chas. R. Hosmer, manager of the C.P. R. telegraph system, arrived from Montreal yesterday, and is the guest of D. W. Higgins, M. P. P. He has inspected the line through this province, and will proceed as far as California in the interest of the C. P. R. and Pacific Postal lines. It is hoped that the outcome will be a better telegraph press service for this city, for the wires have been down too frequently of late, though Mr. Hosmer states it has been altogether on the W. U. line.

IF YOU are in need of stationery, blank books, paper bags, wrapping paper, playing cards, cutlery, artists' materials or fancy goods, the best place in the city to go to is M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *Book* Store. *

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ROCK BAY VS. JAMES BAY.

An Interesting Game of Base Ball at Beacon Hill—Won by the Rock Bay Nine.

Yesterday's game of base ball between the Rock Bay and James Bay clubs proved to be an exciting contest and resulted in a victory for the former, (amongst whom were four members of the champions, Amities) by only two runs. The Rock Bays kept well ahead up to the fifth innings when the James Bays came within one of them, whereupon four of them left the game, their place being supplied by some of the members of the Amities nine, to whose presence their victory is probably due. The features of the game were a grand drive to the summit of the hill for a home run by Duck, and the catching of Williams and Cox. The game was impartially umpired by Mr. Charles Mullen. Following is the score.

JAMES BAY.	R.	O.	ROCK BAY	R.	O.
Gouge	3	3	Costello	8	2
Deasey	2	3	Evans	2	3
Widdowson	2	3	Duck	2	3
Mowat	3	2	Bothwick	2	3
Naylor	1	5	Cox	2	1
Jackson	1	4	Geo. Clyde	2	2
Sullivan	1	1	Farren	2	3
Williams	1	4	Clyde	2	4
Mallandine	1	2	Baker	0	3
Total	15	27	Total	17	27

RUNS BY INNINGS.

James Bay	5	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	—15
Rock Bay	5	5	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	—17

Home runs—Duck, 2; Mowat, 1.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Pandora Street Methodist—Rev. Mr. Wadman will preach at the morning and Rev. Mr. Starr at the evening service.

George Road Church—Rev. Mr. Starr will preach in the morning; Rev. Mr. Wadman in the evening.

Reformed Episcopal church services at the usual hours of public worship. The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge will, D. V., preach in the morning and preside at the monthly communion. Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the evening on "Christian Catholicity."

Rev. Professor Hart, B. D., of Manitoba College, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, at the morning service, and the Rev. Jas. Robertson, superintendent of missions, in the evening. At the conclusion there will be a service of sacred songs. All are cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist Church Services—This morning the pastor will give the twelfth and final lecture on Daniel, subject: "The praying Hebrew Prince." This evening there will be a special service of recitations and song, in twenty parts, entitled, "The old, old story."

The Rev. Mr. McLaren, B. D., whose arrival from Ontario has already been announced, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church in this city to-day, morning and evening. Mr. McLaren enjoys a very high reputation, and will doubtless draw large congregations in St. Andrews.

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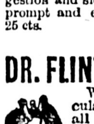

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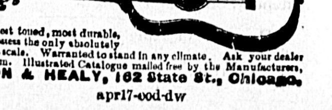

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SUPPLEMENT.

DEATH STEPS BETWEEN.

A Life-long Romance Cut off in its Brightest Bloom—Sad Denouement in a New York Hotel Parlor.

'Tis strange—but true, for truth is always strange;
Stranger than fiction. If it could be told.
How much would novels gain by the exchange.

One of the strangest romances of real life in the social world of America and Europe of the present generation came to a dramatic end in one of the parlors of the Astor House, New York. All concerned in the sad story belong to well-known families on both sides of the Atlantic, and no coloring is necessary to portray a series of events that, as told below, must startle even the finest artists in the present school of literary realism.

Two of the best known and highly respected families of Boston are the Crowninshields and Stones, and their children, now grown to manhood and womanhood, were playmates together, in close fellowship at the kindergraten, and their elders were fond of fostering the intimacy as the period of youth was passed.

Among the young ladies of this harmonious circle was Florence Stone, who was at 20 beautiful in face and graceful in figure. Carefully reared, thoroughly educated, strong in her musical culture, witty in talk and of course sought after by all of the swells of the Boston swelldom; but flattery did not turn her head nor social adoration upset her reason, and sh unreservedly gave her heart and hand to the hero of her childhood, the handsomest of the Crowninshields—a tall, manly six-footer and a veritable athlete. After a brief engagement there was a tiff; of its character nothing is known save to the contracting parties, but there was a separation and Mr. Crowninshield took up his residence in Europe.

ACT NUMBER TWO.

Finally Mr. Crowninshield, with his accomplished sister, settled down in London, and at once entered the highest social circles of the capital, the latter marrying into the British peerage, where she now holds broad sway as one of the queens of the aristocracy. Her brother not long after married an estimable lady by whom he had three children. Happiness reigned in his household, and his material prosperity kept pace with his household joy, and he soon counted himself many times a millionaire. But his wife did not long survive the birth of her third child, and the widower was left to care for his young children and his widely scattered possessions. Among them was a piece of property in the Northwest Territory valued at several hundred thousand dollars. So he came to the United States to look after his interest here. By the merest chance he met his former sweetheart, Florence Stone, and finding that, unlike himself, she had remained true to her attachment and physically and mentally she had matured into a noble specimen of a woman, he again laid his station and fortune at her feet and was again accepted.

Following the announcemet of the engagement Mr. Crowninshield went west to perfect the title to his great purchase of land, but he found that in order to complete it a journey to Calcutta would be necessary, particularly his order to obtain the sworn testimony of the only living living witness who could substantiate the record.

THE FATAL JOURNEY.

Before sailing from New York elaborate preparations were made for the wedding, which was to be one of the most imposing ceremonials ever celebrated at that aristocratic marital shrine, St. George's Chapel, London, and the trousseau was ordered from the celebrated establishments of Paris. Mr. Crowninshield finally left America with a light heart, full of his coming marriage. On his arrival in London he wrote to Miss Stone, directing her to invite not only all her family to the wedding, but as many of her friends as she might choose in America, and to select staterooms for them on the Cunard steamer then to sail, and to permit no one to expend a nickel from the time of their departure from New York until they should again set foot on American soil. He then took a Peninsular and Oriental steamship from Liverpool, arrived at Calcutta, perfected the title to his American property and started on his homeward journey to England.

So determined was the bridegroom that everything should run smoothly that he sent his confidential friend and agent, Mr. Hull, to New York to superintend all details, look after the affairs of Miss Stone and finally act in a business way as her escort to London. She was given a *carte blanche*, and orders for unstinted liberality were particularly commanded by Mr. Crowninshield.

A THREATENING OMEN.

On Saturday morning last Miss Stone, accompanied by Mr. Hull, visited their banker's whose name could not be ascertained. Her purpose was to have drafts cashed. While she was transacting her business she noticed that Mr. Hull had received several cablegrams, that his face had assumed an ashen pallor and that he had a close and confidential conference with the head of the house. She began to feel very uneasy and knew that something important had happened. Mr. Hull conducted her in silence to the Astor House and secured a private parlor, and this is what happened.

THE DENOUEMENT.

Mr. Hull drew out the first cablegram and said he had some very disagreeable news to communicate. It read:—

"Mr. Crowninshield very ill."

Without any tact or deliberation whatever he read the second, thus:—

"Mr. Crowninshield is dead and was buried—."

Miss Stone went into a dead faint and never heard the conclusion of the message, which, it is assumed, was "buried at sea," When she recovered from her swoon she knew that the final blight had fallen on her life. But there was another cablegram to Mr. Hall. It read:—

"Return at once to London."

Thoroughly demoralized, Mr. Hull sought his watch and found that he had just 29 minutes in which to catch the outgoing steamer to Liverpool, and he at once strongly urged Miss Stone to accompany him to London. But this she refused to do, resisting the excited arguments of the agent, who finally rushed off in mad haste and is now presumably nearing midocean, as nothing further has been heard from him. Thus he left this unfortunate lady in a strange hotel, in a dazed condition. However, she managed to reach her residence in Madison avenue and then she fell into a state of utter despair of life weariness, and, as a friend put it, "If you only saw this beautiful woman, and she would close her eyes, you would think her dead." All animation seemed to leave her and she was the impression of woe, of a ruined life, of a soul gone to wreck. The shock was as great as sudden, and all Saturday night the doctor did not leave her bedside. Monday cablegrams from the Crowninshields, in London, inviting her to go to England at once and of a very consolatary nature, were received as well as other transatlantic messages.

From all quarters of the United States came messages of sympathy to Miss Stone. To a friend yesterday she remarked: "I know it could never be; it was too much happiness for mortal like me—too much, too much happiness."

Said a friend of the lady last evening: "Just think of what has happened. Here was a girl about to be launched upon a life of affluence, of ease, of great social prominence in the proudest circle of European notables by the man to whom she had in childhood given her heart, who was to be the heroine of a magnificent wedding fete in the most aristocratic chapel in England, attended by her countrymen and countrywomen, who were almost literally to make the transit of the sea in what approached a special steamer, and you can imagine her distraction and wretchedness."

REMARKABLE HALLUCINATION.

A Boston dispatch says: Investigations made yesterday and to-day make plain the fact that the ultimate phase of the Crowninshield-Stone affair is a very sad one, sadder in every way than if there had been a lover of Miss Florence Stone and he had really died just as she was about to go to England to be married, for now the most charitable construction that can be put upon the lady's conduct is that she was the victim of a strange hallucination and did not consciously deceive her friends, who placed every confidence in her till the *dénouement* proved that the whole story of her courtship and marriage to the wealthy English Crowninshield was the creation of her own brain.

The *Advertiser* says: "The wealthy lover does not exist, nor ever did; the letters which the unfortunate woman would read so readily to those who were in her confidence came through no mail, and were received only at the delivery of her own diseased imagination; the royal gift that her future husband was to present to her on her wedding day was as mythical as the golden treasures of El Dorado. The pitiful part of the matter is that those who knew her best and trusted and loved her most now realize that her whole life for the past two years has been one continued deceit, and they are fain to conclude that she was not herself in all this, which conclusion must be the correct one, for it is impossible that a woman of her character could have systematically and consistently carried on such a farce for so long a time had she been in her right mind. As it is, it is wonderful that she could bring her friends into such complete participation in all her plans, with never a flaw appearing to cause suspicion. They believed in the far-off Mr. Crowninshield, believed in his immense wealth, believed in the ocean voyage to meet him, and for a long time believed in his death."

Said a gentleman who knew Miss Stone intimately: "If she has put others to expense, she has certainly spent a great deal of money herself in her hallucination. She had me make her two big oak chests to carry her things over to England in. I turned out two splendid ones for her, but in a short time they came back because I had put pine bottoms in them. She wanted them solid oak throughout, she said, to show Mr. Crowninshield how we do things over here. She also told me of the memorial chapel that the lover was to erect in Brooklyn. She said he would build one in honor of his father, either in Brooklyn or New York, but that she persuaded him to locate in Brooklyn, since he was an Englishman and it would make no special difference to him. How it could have happened I certainly am at a loss to know. She was sane enough on every other topic."

Miss Stone has gone to Chicago with her sister, who immediately came east for her when the result of the affair became known. It is a strange case, and there may yet be parts in it to clear up.

THE DIRTY-FACED BRAT.

"Please let me scrape off the snow from
your walk?"
"No! Get out! You dirty-faced brat!"
And he went, with a curl sticking out
through a hole
In the top of his little torn hat;
But he turned once and said, with a tear
in his eye,
"Please, mister, my mother is poor."
"I told you once, no! take your shovel
and go,
And don't you come back any more."
His jacket was threadbare, his thin
breeches patched,
And his boots were too large for his feet,
As he shivered and stood in the falling
snow
And the cold, bitter winds in the street.
His face was a picture of hunger and
want,
And his face was a stranger to joy;
He looked, as he wiped his brown eyes
with his sleeve,
Like the wreck of a beautiful boy.
Sweet charity coaxed him to try it again,
And urged by the voice of distress
He picked up his shovel and wandered
along
Through the snow with a hope of success.
He felt in his brave little heart that
some friend
Would aid him because he was poor.
That night he went home, made his
mother's heart glad
By driving the wolf from the door.
He told his poor mother how he had
gone in
And asked to scrape snow from the
door,
But the gentleman called him a "dirty-
faced brat,"
And ordered him out of his store.
How he walked down the street and was
hailed by the voice
Of a little girl, who wanted to know
If he'd wait there a minute. "Little
boy, mamma says,
Won't you come in and shovel the
snow?"
"God bless the lady!" that poor mother
said;
"She's an angel on earth in disguise."
As the little boy knelt by his bedside in
prayer
She watched him with tears in her eyes.
They were tears of affection and love for
her child—
Tears from her bosom of joy—
Tears proof to God that a mother had
raised
A Christian and dutiful boy.

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That boy is no longer a boy, but a man,
And his poor mother died years ago,
But his beautiful wife is the sweet little
girl
Who asked him to shovel the snow.
And he's now taking care of the wreck of
of a man
In his home, who's as blind as a bat,
And who never will know that his friend
shoveled snow,
Or was ever a "dirty-faced brat."

—[Courier Journal.

Mrs. Foshay (to prospective nursery maid)—"You are fond of children, of course?" Nurse maid—"Fond of 'em! I should say I was, ma'am. If I hadn't a been I wouldn't a nursed my sister's nine young ones, that was down with scarlet fever till every blessed one of them died, ma'am, and buried the last of 'em a week come Friday."

OUTWITTING A KING.

Frederick the Great of Prussia was a very peculiar man.

One of his peculiarities was to stroll out with a demure sort of a look on his face and a rattan cane in his good right hand. All at once he would bend it, the cane, out of shape around the persons of such of his loving subjects as he found loitering or loafing.

His great hobby was his regiment of giants, of which he was as proud as if he was their paternal ancestor.

It was the opinion of His Majesty that marrying his giant soldiers to women of similar stature a race of giants would be the result.

The wishes and feelings of the parties thus mated were never taken into consideration. Consequently many of the marriages entered into at the instigation of Frederick were not satisfactory to anybody except himself.

One day Frederick was taking a ride on horseback in the vicinity of Potsdam. He was then quite an old man. Not far from the road was an object that attracted his attention.

At first he thought it was a haystack, for it had that shape, but he was not quite sure of it, as haystacks were not in the habit of moving. The object moved.

Frederick rode up to it, when to his utter amazement the object was transformed into the biggest woman he ever saw.

Her resemblance to a haystack was due to her position. She was bending over digging potatoes.

As she stood up she shut out from the view of the king a vast quantity of blue sky. In fact, the king, who had dismounted, was almost frightened as he looked up at this giantess.

She seemed to be about seven or eight feet tall, but well proportioned. She held her apron with one hand, while she allowed the potatoes, with which it was filled, to drop into a large basket by her side. With her left hand she wielded a shovel with as much ease as if it had been a toasting fork.

She had flaxen hair, and a face as round as a full moon, but there was a merry twinkle in her blue eyes that indicated much mother wit.

"What are you doing there?" asked the king.

"Can't you see for yourself? I'm digging potatoes. Did you think I was playing on the piano?"

"How old are you, sissy?"

"I was seventeen years old on my last birthday, bubby."

"Only seventeen! It hardly seems possible that you should have grown all that distance in such a short time."

"Well I did, and I did most of it by myself, too, although I had a good start. You are a polite gentleman, you are, to ask a lady her age. If I was to judge of your age by your size, I'd say that you hadn't been weaned yet, although your face shows that you were not born last week."

The king, who was not accustomed to this sort of talk, was angered, but recollecting that this peasant girl had no idea of his identity, he smiled, and, regaining his good humor continued the conversation.

"You amuse me, little one. You are not married, I suppose?"

"No, and I don't expect that I will have a chance to get married for the next hundred years, or, at least, until the old king pegs out. The way that old sinner holds out is scandalous. He takes all the men of any size and puts them in his big overgrown regiment at Potsdam. You ain't going to propose to me, are you, now that you are talking about marriage?"

"No, not just yet; I am too young."

"If you are matrimonially inclined I was going to recommend my grandmother. She is a widow about your age. She was just the kind of a frisky young thing you need to soothe your declining years. She is a daisy at frying pancakes."

A happy thought flashed through the monarch's mind:

"Look here, little one, I want you to take a note from me to a gentleman in Potsdam. Here is a thaler for your trouble," and taking his note-book, Frederick tore out a leaf, wrote a few lines, and handed the note with his ring, to the giantess.

"You take this note and ring to the colonel of the guards at Potsdam, and tell him that the gentleman who gave it to you said to be sure and carry out the instructions contained in the note."

"All right, sir," she said, taking the money and the note, "do you want me to lift you back into the saddle, old man?"

"No, I thank you, little girl," replied the king, mounting his horse. As he rode off she called after him:

"Be careful, bubby, that you don't spill yourself off that big horse."

The king rode off smiling. He was under the impression that he had done something very shrewd.

The giantess possibly suspected that the old gentleman on horseback was playing some trick on her. It is also possible that she opened the note and read it. It is not altogether impossible that the sly piece knew all the time that she was talking to His Majesty, and her ignorance was altogether assumed.

At all events, she made up her mind not to deliver the note. As it happened, an old woman, bent and wrinkled with age, came down the road. The giantess motioned to her to approach.

"Good morning, Grandmother Shippel, do you want to earn a thaler?"

Did she want to earn a thaler? That was more money than the poor old creature had seen at one time in years.

She took the ring and note and hobbled off in the direction of Potsdam at a rate of speed that was astonishing in one so aged.

The giantess looked after her, and then throwing back her head she laughed so loud that a peasant plowing in a field half a mile distant paused in his work and looked back to see what was the cause of the atmospheric concussion.

As for the old woman, it was not long before she was ushered into the presence of the colonel of King Frederick's regiment of the guards. He was a man of immense size.

After he had read the note and examined the ring, he rubbed his eyes, looked down at the shrivelled up little old woman, passed his hand over his perplexed forehead, re-read the note, and seemed to be more perplexed than ever.

The king's note read as follows:

"Have the bearer married at once to the tallest man in your regiment. You are directed to carry out this order without fail or delay, and the slightest deviation will incur my displeasure.

"FREDERICK WILLIAM I., REX."

"This is something extraordinary," soliloquized the colonel. "How this marriage is going to promote His Majesty's intentions in regard to the future race of giants passes my comprehension, but that's none of my business. The king's word is the law. Orderly!"

The orderly advanced, saluted, and came to the position of attention.

"Order Corporal Schmock to report to me at once; also the chaplain of the regiment."

The corporal entered; he was the biggest man in the regiment. When he was informed of the order of the king he stamped his foot, that is, inwardly, for no outward signs of insubordination were allowed.

As for the aged bride, at first she seemed to hesitate, but finally she chewed the border of her apron and expressed her unwillingness to thwart the wishes of the king.

She was extremely willing to conciliate His Majesty, no matter to how much personal inconvenience she might subject herself.

The chaplain of the regiment came in, and in ten minutes Corporal Schmock and Annie Shippel were made one.

After denying himself the pleasure of saluting the bride, Corporal Schmock hastened to the nearest saloon, and in an incredibly short time he was in the guard house, as drunk as a lord.

A few hours later Frederick rode into the court-yard of the barracks. He dismounted and was received with usual honors by the colonel.

"How is Corporal Schmock coming on as a married man?"

"He is in the guard-house, may it please your majesty."

"What has he been doing?"

"He got drunk as soon as the marriage ceremony was over."

"Release him. His young wife will naturally feel lonesome."

"Did I understand your Majesty to say 'young wife?'"

"Of course; she says she is only seventeen."

"I am afraid your Majesty has been deceived, but possibly she meant to say seventy one. She looks to be at least that old."

"Then she must have aged very much during the last few hours. Bring her in."

The aged dame was led in. She was very much embarrassed and was ready to sink through the floor, particularly when her eight feet of husband was also brought in.

He hurled himself on the floor with a mighty proneness and besought the king to have him court-martialed and put him out of his misery, pointing sadly to his venerable bride, who, like the daughter-in-law-elect of the Mikado, was "simply appalling."

Koko's distress was mild compared to the mental anguish of Corporal Schmock.

The king laughingly remarked that it was plain that there was a limit to his power, and told the wretched husband that he would be allowed to procure a divorce.

As for the giantess, the king allowed her to dig potatoes unmolested. The incident opened his eyes to the fact that there was a limit to the power of even the great Frederick.—[Texas Siftings.

RARE OLD HUMOR.

An old cavalier was asked, when Cromwell coined his first money, what he thought of it. On one side was the inscription, "God with us;" and on the other, "The Commonwealth of England." "I see," he said, "that God and the commonwealth are on different sides."

Two candidates, named Adam and Low, had to preach probation sermons for a lectureship in the gift of a certain congregation. Mr. Low preached in the morning, taking for his text the words, "Adam, where are you?" and giving an excellent sermon. Mr. Adam took for his text, to the surprise of his congregation and his rival, the passage: "Lo, here I am." From this he preached such a splendid *impromptu* sermon that he gained the lectureship.

To conclude, we give the story of an amateur artist who had decided to send the productions of a quarter of a century to some charitable institution for the benefit of the inmates. Before doing so, however, he invited an old, plain-spoken Scotch artist to see his works, informing him at the same time of his philanthropic intention, and asking his advice as to the institution on which he should confer so much honor. "Well," was the grim reply, "if you will compliment them, the best place I ken o' is the blind asylum.—*Chambers' Journal.*

A FACETIOUS HORSE.

He was always delighted, too, when he could tease or frighten any other horse. Many a time I have seen him, after dancing and pawing and going sideways, or tail first, as he always did at starting out, suddenly sober down, sidle up to Mr. Romayne's big horse, Zampa, and walk along as quiet and demure as a cat, until Mr. Romayne would say: "Why Jo, you are really getting that pony quiet." Quick as a flash Toddie would seize Zampa's curb rein between his teeth, give it a fearful jerk, then jump off to the other side of the road, and stand there, shaking all over like a person that is splitting his sides with laughter. You never could tell what that pony mightn't do next.—*American Magazine.*

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

In early life Cardinal Gibbons was a clerk in a New Orleans grocery store.

Rev. John R. Paxton, of the West Forty-second Street Presbyterian church, New York, preaches to a congregation whose wealth aggregates over $600,000,000. His salary is $12,000.

A number of gentlemen in this country have undertaken to erect a monument to St. Paul in his native city of Tarsus. The monument will take the practical shape of a training school for orphans, of whom there are a great many in Cilicia.

Cardinal Newman, at the recent celebration of the Feast of St. Philip Neri at the Birmingham oratory, appeared to be more feeble than ever. He had to be supported down the steps by two priests, and when he pronounced the benediction his voice was not audible half way down the church.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, lives in a princely marble palace, which is equipped and maintained for him free of cost. From cathedral funds he receives a salary of $5,000; from each church in the diocese a "cathedraican" of $200 a year, amounting to $15,000 per annum. He receives $1 for every interment in Calvary cemetery, estimated at $4,000 per annum, and, in addition to this, fees and gifts of the wealthy, say $20,000.

Germany has recently taken possession of the Cameroons district, in West Africa, and besides a few German missionaries to take the place of the retiring English Baptist missionaries are the following imports from Germany: 1,524,028 litres of rum, 37,800 bottles of gin, 1,588 old muskets, and 1,000 cartridges and 56,039 kilogrammes of tobacco. "These returns are characteristic of the manner in which 'civilization' is introduced from Germany," says the Germania.

There are churches in our large cities in which there can scarcely be found a single working man or woman. There is literally no place for the poor in them. The church has gone after the rich to the neglect of the poor, and thus we have lost our hold on the workingman and the poor in general. The artisan, the workingman, and the poor will come to hear the gospel gladly when the conditions are such that they may come. They are not opposed to the gospel; the quarrel of the workingman is not against Christianity, but against the church which gives him the cold shoulder. I have in the last ten years conducted evangelistic meetings in many different cities. In these meetings I have seen all classes mingling as freely as if they were political or secular gatherings. I have seen the millionaire, banker and merchant sitting by the side of a hod-carrier, and singing from the same book; and his wife, arrayed in silk and sealskin, sitting beside a char-woman and sharing her book with her; and they both seemed to like it. It is not to be denied that the man with a gold ring is more welcome and courteously entreated at the door of the church than the man in vile raiment. If we are ever to win back the poor of the church to Christ, our whole policy in this respect must be changed. Of course, this means revolution, but it must be done; and whenever we are willing to do it, we will be able to find out how it can be done. It can be done, and yet the family feeling of the church preserved.—*Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, D. D.*

FOR QUIET MOMENTS.

A man who is not ashamed of himself need not be ashamed of his early condition.

If a man empties his purse into his head no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

The man who is suspicious lives in a constant state of unhappiness. It would be better for his peace of mind to be too trustful than too guarded.

There is little pleasure in the world that is true and sincere besides the pleasure of doing our duty and doing good. I am sure no other is comparable to this.

People have a custom of excusing the enormities of their conduct by talking of their passions, as if they were under the control of a blind necessity, and sinned because they could not help it.

A dull man is so near a dead man that he is hardly to be ranked in the list of the living; and as he is not to be buried whilst he is half alive, so he is as little to be employed whilst he is half dead.

There are some persons who never succeed, from being too indolent to attempt anything; and others who regularly fail, because the instant they find success in their power they grow indifferent and give over the attempt.

A friend in the sense I mean is one to whom you would not hesitate to speak your inmost thoughts, secure at least of comprehension, and of whom you would demand any service in his or her power to render.

It often happens that it is easier for an inferior man to sever his attachment to a superior woman than it is for her to disengage her affections from him. The material of the attachment in the first instance is of poorer quality.

To be flattered is grateful, even when we know that our praises are not believed by those who pronounce them; for they prove at least our power, and show that our favor is valued, since it is purchased by the meanness of falsehood.

Among well-bred people a mutual deference is affected; contempt of others disguised; authority concealed, attention given to each in his turn, and an easy stream of conversation maintained, without vehemence, without interruption, without eagerness for victory and without any airs of superiority.

Six things are requisite to create a happy home. Integrity must be the architect and tidiness the upholsterer. It must be warmed by affection, lighted up with cheerfulness, and industry must be the ventilator, renewing the atmosphere and bringing in fresh salubrity day by day, while over all, as a protecting canopy and glory, nothing will suffice except the blessing of God.

Alas! too often poetic genius proves a fatal gift to its possessor, and the inspiration of the muse seldom brings contentment to the heart or blessings to the life. Unfortunately, the heritage of many of those thus endowed, is little else than a continued rosary of sad sighings, a ceaseless looking back to days that are no more, quivering lips and a stretching out of pale hands to clasp the poor ghosts of unrealized dreams.

We have a great deal more kindness than is ever spoken. In spite of all the selfishness that chills like east winds, the world, the whole human family is bathed with an element of love, like fine ether. How many persons we meet in houses, whom we scarcely speak to, whom yet we honor, and who honor us. How many we see in the street, or sit with in church, whom, though silently, we warmly rejoice to be with. Read the language of these wandering eyebeams. The heart knoweth.

FOR THE LADIES.

A woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil or throw a stone at a hen, but she can pack more articles in a trunk than a man can in a hay wagon.

One would suppose that the wearing of an immense broad-brimmed hat would obviate the necessity of carrying a sunshade. But it doesn't, if the shade is an elegant and costly one.

A Harlem lady has become so accustomed to watering her flowers that she was out with her watering pot in the rain recently, sheltered by an umbrella.

"Will the coming man be happier?" asks a dealer in future events. It depends a good deal on whether his wife has got tired and gone to bed or is sitting up for him.

Mis Lulah Ragsdale, of Brookhaven, Miss., is the Ella Wheeler-Wilcox of the south. Her poetic contributions to the press are intensely passionate in their rhythm.

It was the firm belief of the Tartars that whoever touched a beautiful woman with a kingfisher's feather would gain her love. This was before the age of the golden dollar, however.

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FRENCH SWELL FASHIONS.

Latest Novelties Invented for Parisian Swelldom.

Gorgeous Underwear with Commonplace Outer Garments—The Magnificence of Robes de Nuit—The Latest Cuts for the Daily Dress.

Why are fashion notes always written for women? Newspaper correspondents never tire of discussing the latest French models for the ladies, but they rarely take up the subject of what Paris hosiers, shirtmakers, tailors, hatters, etc., are doing to render the lords of creation more dazzling. I propose in this letter to supply this omission.

What is it then which goes to make up a real double-extra, super-chic, Parisian swell, as he lounges about the Champs-Elysees, this hot summer weather? I shall have nothing to say of his moral or mental qualities—their presence or absence—but shall confine myself strictly to the suitable adornment of the outer man. To begin, let us stroll for a half hour through the famous house which supplies nearly all the courts of Europe with the royal and imperial linen.

The gilded youth of Paris, it would seem, sleep in night shirts which have either one or two pieces. The first variety is made of the finest Lyons silk in the form of a blouse, the sample that I saw being in pale pink, dotted over with little red spots, and fastened at the neck with a heavy tasseled cord in red silk. The colors, however, are a matter of taste. I suppose it takes practice to sleep inside such a gorgeous garment. At first you doubtless lie awake,

REFLECTING ON YOUR OWN MAGNIFICENCE.

The nocturnal covering in two pieces costs less than the other, but you generally have to spend the difference on a dentist's bill, after having tried to pronounce the name. When you pass the night in a vest and trousers, made of bright-colored silk, resplendent with Russian embroidery, you are said to be sleeping in pyjamas.

On rising from such refreshing slumber, our hero would doubtless begin his daily toil by putting on a "morning shirt," and, thus arrayed, behold him ready to sip his chocolate and glance over the harvest of perfumed notes which await him. This "morning shirt" is a work of art. Future archæological research will undoubtedly demonstrate that it is the sort of thing worn by Joseph before his celebrated Egyptian *debut*. The entire front, as well as the collar, is embroidered in the Pompadour style, which means that there are more colors there, blended curiously and harmoniously into graceful figures, than would ever be displayed by the most extravagant rainbow. This is the newest of all new creations, and is entirely in silk of some delicate tint, brightened by richly embroidered *fluers de lys*. I myself saw only one objection to it, aside from its price, 65 francs, and that was the extraordinary expanse of silken shirt tail. I don't see how a man could easily crowd it all inside his trousers.

I was surprised to lear that the Turkish Sultan is democratic enough to wear a linen night shirt. It appears that he, as well as the Khedive of Egypt, the President of Venezuela and a host of other notables, are regular customers of this house. The Sublime Porte has recently set a new fashion by ordering four dozen *robes de nuit*, beautifully embroidered with bunches of [illegible] AND FORGET-ME-NOTS.

Another novelty in summer wear is the Muscovite cravat, which has just been expressly designed to twine about the august neck of the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia. It is in white linen *crepe*, embroidered in spots with little colored figures, and has this advantage over satin or silk, that it can be washed indefinitely.

The next operation in our young friend's toilette is to don a suit of underclothing. Fashion's latest triumph in this line may be had for 92 francs, which includes the price of the undershirt, drawers and socks, all complete. Each of these articles is woven from the very finest silk, not the spun quality, but the genuine Lyons super-extra, and the shades of color employed are exquisite. Some are tinted in the delicious mauve, others in heliotrope, sky-blue, or old rose, and it really seems quite a shame to conceal such Oriental magnificence under a commonplace coat and trousers.

The ordinary day shirt buttons always in front, and has the collar and cuffs attached to it. The proprietor showed me some dress-shirts which he has recently made for a well-known New Yorker, who orders two dozen and pays 60 francs apiece for them. It is needless to add that the fronts of these shirts are magnificent with beautiful embroidery.

Coming now to the tailor's part in our hero's development, we ought to run over to England, for, in this department, the fashion, for the most part,

COMES TO PARIS FROM LONDON,

and it is proverbial that French tailors are not quite up to the mark. However, as their English rivals are numerous here, we can find what we want by a call at an establishment in the Rue St. Honore, where the most precious secrets in the sartorial art will be revealed to us, and in our own language too, which is a great comfort.

Frenchmen do not, as a rule, go in for out-door sports. Quite the contrary; in fact they look upon our propensity for that sort of thing as a most mysterious phase in human idiosyncrasy. Why a sane man should leave his shady seat on the boulevard in front of his favorite *cafe* and rush off into the country to wear himself out in batting a rubber ball back and forth over a net is more than their philosophy can explain. And why such a man should dress himself in fantastic garments to go through this extraordinary operation is equally beyond his comprehension. However, fashion says just now that all this be done, and the fashion-loving Parisian accordingly shrugs his shoulders and proceeds to obey the universal mistress. At the present moment, therefore, young Frenchmen are mournfully learning to balance themselves on two wheels, to keep a sail boat from upsetting, to play tennis, and before very long we shall doubtless see them in baseball suits trying to pitch a curve.

I was shown some of the costumes which these young martyrs put on while doing their athletic penance, and certainly they are worthy of more energetic wearers. They wear

TENNIS SUITS IN STRIPED CASHMERE,

the most striking being a combination of white and *gris perle*, and I was particularly pleased with a yachting costume called the Receda, made of blue flannel trimmed with zephyr cloth.

The ordinary morning dress most in vogue this summer is the Churchill, made of light-colored cloths and soft twills. The coat is cut away well at either side and buttons only once rather low down. False pockets are worn at the hips and the whole is heavily braided. The waistcoat is cut without any collar and the trousers are demi-Hussar, which means very tight-fitting over the foot and then swelling out round the knee like a small balloon.

For evening dress white vests are worn very commonly and the collar of the coat is in diamond silk without any step.

I think the follnwing quite a success as a "fancy suit." They have just made it for young De P.—who was so much talked about here last winter in connection with a great society scandal:—Short black coat very heavily braided and covered with yellowish lines in large squares; vest black, with fine net work of white lines spreading over it, and trousers a purplish gray with dark blue lines about an inch apart running lengthwise.

At a reception, the other day, I had half an hour's conversation with a genuine Russian Prince, who, by the way, will be one of the social lions at Newport this summer. As he was dressed in the most extreme elegance, I will say a word or two about his costume. He wore a frock-coat, which fitted him literally like a glove and yet the front was not buttoned, its broad silk lapel, with the little red button of the Legion of Honor, lying back quite flat in its undisturbed fold. This coat was made of a rich buff-colored cloth, with a ribbed surface, and possessed two remarkable features:—First, the unusual length of the skirts, which made you think that the Prince had put on his ulster by mistake; and, second, the fact that the sleeves fitted so tight at the wrist as to set you speculating at once on the probable method of getting out of them.

The waistcoat was in the same material, cut rather low, and showed a black silk cravat, on which was a large ruby set in massive gold.

THE PRINCE'S TROUSERS

were dark and tight fitting, his shoes of patent leather, and pointed at the toes, and his gloves were of undressed kid, to match the coat, with the stitching of the same color on the backs.

In the matter of summer hats there is little to say. James Gordon Bennett, who ought to be an authority on such questions, finding nothing to suit him here, always patronises a London house, and judging from what he wears, the extreme style now for Derbys is high in the crown and straight on the block, with a very narrow rim solled considerably at the sides. I saw a beautiful white silk hat the other day at Amour & Raynal's, who set the fashions for France. The price was 50 francs, which illustrates the well-known fact that any strictly first-class article for gentlemen's dress is but little cheaper in Paris than in New York.

The last achievements of Parisian shoemakers are common-sense shoes. A pair of common-sense walking shoes called Balmorals costs 45 francs, and fancy riding boots, all in patent leather, bring twice as much. They are selling here as a special novelty, a low summer shoe with uppers of woven straw trimmed with brown leather, and it is interesting to know that this shoe is manufactured for firms here in Philadelphia. A particularly tasteful pedal appendage has the uppers in patent leather with false lacers in front, and the top in fine black and white plaid trimmed with kid. Pointed toes have quite gone out of the style in favor of a reasonable rounded form.

UNCLE NAHUM'S WEDDING.

Uncle Nahum Nixon was reading the paper in his back parlor. Nobody would think, to look at the simple surroundings of the unpretentous apartment, that Mr. Nahum Nixon was one of the wealthiest men in town. The carpet, it is true, was good years of service, and was down to the very warp; the faded red curtains were of moreen, instead of silk damask; the old clock on the mantel was no Parisian affair of alabaster and gilt, but a substantial Connecticut timepiece that struck with a whirr, like a partridge springing out of her nest; the chairs of oldfashioned mahogany and haircloth stood upright against the wall; the portraits of Gen. Washington on horseback and the surrender of Cornwallis, ornamented the gay-papered walls in frames of sombre gilt, and the one elegance of the apartment was a preposterous bouquet of wax flowers under a cracked-glass shade.

But Uncle Nixon had remembered that furniture ever since he was a child, and he wouldn't have exchanged it for the fittings of a Parisian boudoir, or the choicest specimens of the modern Eastlake pattern. He was a rich man, that was quite enough for him.

"If you please, Mr. Nixon," said the trim maid-servant, "Mr. Marmaduke Bourne wants to see you if you please, sir, if you are quite at leisure."

"Mr. Marmaduke Bourne, eh?" The old gentleman took off his spectacles and laid them upon the folded newspaper. "Ask him to come in, Polly."

And Mr. Marmaduke Bourne came in, a tall, fresh colored young fellow, with sparkling gray eyes and a straight Greek nose, that seemed as if it had been borrowed from some ancient statue of Apollo.

"Well, sir?" said Mr. Nixon.

"Well, sir?" counter-interrogated Mr. Bourne, "Did you get my letter?"

"I got your letter," said Uncle Nahum. So you want to marry my niece, Faith?"

"Yes, sir," valiantly acknowledged Mr. Marmaduke Bourne.

"Ah!" nodded Uncle Nahum. "But perhaps you don't understand the facts of th ecase."

"The facts, sir?"

"I want my niece to marry Col. Ashland's son," slowly enunciated Uncle Nahum.

"But, sir, she don't love him."

"Pshaw!" snarled Uncle Nahum. "And if she don't marry him she will be a beggar; I will give her no money of mine. Now you understand matters. Marry or not, as you please." He took up the newspaper once more—a tacit intimation that the interview was at an end.

"Sir—" began Marmaduke.

"That will do," said Mr. Nixon.

"I only wish to—"

"That will do," thundered Mr. Nixon, and so Marmaduke went away.

Little Faith came down stairs presently, a blue-eyed blossom of a girl, with yellow hair growing low down on her forehead, and a very little mouth, exactly the shape to suggest the idea of kissing.

Uucle Nahum looked keenly up at her as she fluttered about the room, straightening a table cover there or putting down a fold here.

"Yes,' said he, with a curious twitch of the muscles around his eye, "he has been here."

"I—I did not ask any questions, Uncle Nahum."

"No, but your eyes did," chuckled the old man.

"He wants to marry you—the improvident young donkey."

Faith came to her uncle's chair and laid her hand on his shoulder.

"That is not the worst of it, Uncle Nahum—I want to marry him."

"Humph!" snarled Mr. Nixon, in high contempt. "And what do you expect to live on, I should like to know?"

"We can both work," said Faith bravely.

"You're more likely to starve," said Mr. Nixon. "Mind you don't count on help from me. If you will get married, you do it at your own riak."

"Then you consent, Uncle Nahum?"

"No;" roared the old bachelor. "Nothing of the sort."

"But, Uncle Nahum, I should be wretched without Duke," softly pleaded Faith.

"Fiddlesticks," said the old man.

"And I'm sure he couldn't live without me."

"Trash!" granted Mr. Nixon.

"And if you please, Uncle," added Faith, "perhaps I'd better go to my friend Violet Smith's to make up my wedding things, since you disapprove so decidedly of my plans. She lives in New York, you know, and it will be convenient for shopping, and—"

"And for all other tomfooleries in general," rudely interrupted the old gentleman. "Yes, go to your Violet Smith's but don't expect to come back here."

"No, Uncle," said Faith, meekly: "But you'll let me thank you for all your kindness, and—"

"No, I won't," said Uncle Nahum, so shortly that poor Faith fled up stairs in dismay, and had a quiet little cry, notwithstanding that she was so very happy.

For Uncle Nahum, brusque and crabbed though he was, was all the father she had ever known. But she packed up her trunk aud went to Violet Smith's in New York, which was all the pleasanter, in that Marmaduke Bourne had also betaken himself to this modern Gotham and gone to work studying law as if he meant to take Coke and Blackstone by storm. And Miss Violet Smith, who was a sentimental young lady, sympathized intensely, and the young couple were as unreasonably happy as many another couple has been before, and will again.

But one day Duke Bourne came in with a face full of tidings.

"Faith," said he, "have you heard the news?"

"What news?" asked Faith.

"Your uncle will get the start of us, after all."

"What do you mean, Duke?"

"Why, he's going to get married."

"Uncle Nahum?" cried Faith incredulously.

"Yes, Uncle. That accounts for his being so willing to get rid of us, eh, little one?"

"And who is the bride?" questioned Faith.

"Why, that's the mooted point yet. Nobody seems to know. Some say one, and some another; but the general impression seems to be that it is the rich wodow who owns the brown stone block on the corner."

"I'm sure I hope he will be happy," said Faith, with tremulous lips and eyes suffused with tears. "But—but I think he might have said something to us about it."

"People are not generally in a hurry to proclaim the fact that they are about to make fools of themselves," said Duke Bourne, bitterly.

"Why," cried Faith, laughing through her tears, "that is precisely what he said of us."

But the next day a letter from Uncle Nahum himself settled the matter. He wrote.

"There is to be a wedding at my house on the 17th, and I want you and Marmaduke to be there without fail."

"A wedding! At his house!" cried Faith. "I supposed weddings were celebrated at the bride's residence."

"So they are, dear," said Miss Smith; "but your uncle was always so eccentric"

"What shall we do?" asked Faith.

"Why, go, of course,' said Marmaduke Bourne, "to show that we bear no ill will,

The 17th of March arrived, a cold, blustering night, and the old red brick house was all in a glimmer of light as the young betrothed pair drew up to the door. Uncle Nahum met them on the threshold, in his old-fashioned, swallow-tailed coat, with a huge white camellia in his buttonhole and a pair of surprising white kid gloves.

"Have you brought your white frock?" was the first question to his niece.

"No, uncle, I—"

"That won't do," said Uncle Nahum. "No one must come to my wedding without a marriage garment. It's lucky I provided one for you. Come up stairs now and change your dress."

"But uncle, a white silk!" cried Faith, looking in dismay at the glistening dress laid out for her use.

"What then? Isn't white silk the thing for a wedding? Put it on quick, and I'll send some one to bring you down in five minutes."

And so, with doubting heart, Faith Nixon robed herself in the white dress, with its trimmings of vapory blonde and long trail.

"Where's your veil?" said Uncle Nahum, when he came himself, a few minutes later to the door.

"Uncle, I can't wear a veil," pleaded Faith.

"But you must?" said Uncle Nahum; "nobody comes to my wedding, without a veil." And he placed the wreath lightly on her head.

"But Uncle Nahum, they will take me for the bride."

"Let 'em," said the old gentleman. "Take my arm. Now come down stairs, and I'll show you the bride. Here she is."

Lifting her bewildered eyes, Faith Nixon beheld her own figure reflected in a full-length mirror at the stairway.

"Here's the bride," chuckled Uncle Nahum, leading her up to Bourne," and here's the groom," touching Bourne's shoulder. "And here's the parson, all ready and waiting. Now, reverend sir," to the clergyman. "marry 'em as fast as you can." And before either of the astonished young couple could remonstrate they were made man and wife.

"Duke," said the bride as soon as the ceremony was over, "did you know of this?"

"No; I didn't," said Mr. Bourne, with his arm very tight around his little wife's waist. "But I must say I approve very highly of the whole proceeding."

Uncle Nahum stood by, rubbing his hands, with his face wreathed in one prodigious smile.

"So you supposed it was I who was to be married, eh?" said he, "Not a bit of it, not a bit of it, I am too old a bird to be caught with such chaff as that. No, no, little Faith. Did you think I was going to turn my wee birdie out of her nest, after all the years she has been cherished there? No, no, I only wanted to assure myself that your fancy was a real fancy, and this young rascal here," smiting Bourne on the shoulder once more, "loved you for yourself alone, and not for the money he thought the old man was going to leave you. And you're to live here, both of you, and we will be happy ever after. Strike your harps and fiddles. Let's have a dance, let's all be merry together."

Uncle Nahum Nixon himself led off the bridal quadrille, dancing in the old style of twenty years ago.

"I can't have a wedding every day," said Uncle Nahum, breathlessly, as he cut the last pigeon wing "and I mean to make the best of it."

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HOW THE BONFIRES SAID "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN" IN 1887.

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Flashing from height to height,
Leaping in flames that night,
"God save the Queen!"
Making the moonlight pale,
Making the starlight fail,
Whilst the red flames cry "Hail!
God save the Queen!"

Sending the message wide
Over the mountain side,
O'er ocean's glowing tide
"God save the Queen!"
Whilst waving branches flare
Like crimson banners rare,
Floating in amber air;
"God save the Queen!"

Up go the rockets then,
Up goes the shout of men
From every hill and glen,
"God save the Queen!"
Torch-light and fiery ray
Turning the night to day,
Tracing in flame-wreathed way
"God save the Queen!"

Ships see the burning pyre,
Cry, "England's all a-fire.
Flaming up high and higher,
"God save the Queen!"
Homeward-bound British tar
Signals the light from far,
Shouting with loud hurrah
"God save the Queen!"

Up go the rockets high
Into the midnight sky,
And answering landsmen cry
"God save the Queen!"
Brighter the watch-fires' sheen
Flashes "God save the Queen!
Glorious her reign hath been!
God save the Queen!"

JULIA GODDARD.

FOR THE LADIES.

A pessimist, walking with his wife and meeting a whole school of girls—"Heavens and earth! The poor men! What a crowd of future mothers-in-law!"

The most popular woman in the diplomatic circles at Athens is said to be Mme. Bakhmetiow, wife of the first secretary of the Russian legation. She is the daughter of Gen. Beale, of Washington.

"Can a husband open a wife's letters?" is a subject for warm debate from Maine to Florida. A husband, if "he has the spirit of a man," can open his wife's letters, but he musn't expect to be happy afterward.

Anybody can live happily with an eighth wife, or a seventh wife, for that matter. Statistics show very few failures of perfect bliss with wives beyond the fifth. It is with the first and second that most failures occur.

THEIR CRUEL PARTING.

'How did you enjoy yourself, Jennie? Come, sit here at Aunty's feet and tell me all about it."

Evidently something had gone wrong with pretty Jennie Adair, and the old lady noticed the signs of trouble in the young face.

"Jennie," she said softly, "what is the matter? I know something is wrong. Tell Aunty; perhaps she can help you."

And little by little it all came out, how at the party the evening before, carried away by the (to her) unusual excitement of the gay scene, Jennie had accepted too many attentions from others to please her betrothed lover, Ernest Golding; and when on their way home he had ventured on a quiet remonstrance, she had answered:

"Very well; if you think you have made a mistake, I am sure it is well you have found it out before it would be too late."

Thus they had parted, and that was why Jennie's face was clouded.

"I have deeply offended and disappointed Ernest," she said sadly; "and I know his proud self-control too well to think he will forgive and forget unless I make the first advances; but that I can never do!"

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"Little one, forget your own trouble

"While Aunty tells you the story of her youth."

for a time while Aunty tells you the story of her youth—a love tale of forty years ago.

"My parents were not rich—they were but plain farmers; but if in their veins flowed no 'blue blood,' a pure healthful current, formed by active, honest lives, was the good heritage which they gave to their children.

"Near to our farm was the largest mansion in the vicinity, and the young ladies took a great fancy to me—'Little Dorris,' as I was called. So my good mother, nothing loth, gave her permission for me to go up to the great house as often as I was invited.

"The time passed until I was eighteen years of age.

"Then the only son and heir of Wyndcote returned from college and entered upon his estates. I was visiting there at the time, and nothing must do but I must stay to the fete which celebrated his coming of age. The young ladies dressed me in white muslin, and twined some pale pink buds through my curls; and it was that evening that Arthur Wyndcote fell in love with me.

"But, Jennie dear, although he was handsome and wealthy, I did not love him, for my girlish heart had already been taken captive by another.

"I had known Robert Ingalls only a year, but in that short time I had grown to feel that his eyes held all the sunshine that was necessary to make life happy. And thus when the heir of Wyndcote laid his heart and hand at my feet, telling me that his lady mother and sisters knew of his intentions, and had signified their kind approval of his choice, I refused him.

"It was a crushing blow to him, accustomed, as he was, to gain anything he set his mind upon, and soon after he left his country home to forget his disappointment in the whirl of city life.

"Then, after a while, Robert asked me to be his wife, and I said, 'Yes.' My lover was all that was good and noble, and I was very happy.

"During the year he had obtained a position as engine driver on a prosperous railway, and the little home we were to share in the future seemed very near.

"By-and-by an aunt, a sister of my father's, who lived in the city, sent for me to come and make her a visit.

"Robert held me in his arms as I said good-bye to him in our honeysuckle porch.

"'Good-bye, Dorris,' he said; 'bring back the same loving innocent heart that you take away, and I shall not be sorry I have let you go.'

"Then as he kissed me, 'Remember this is our last parting. When you come home I shall claim my little wife.'

"I went. My aunt had married a wealthy merchant, and life seemed very different to me in her elegant home. I had been there about a month when a card was brought up to me bearing the name of 'Arthur Wyndcote,' and going down into the drawing-room I met my discarded lover.

"'I saw you riding in the park,' he said, 'and learning where you were staying, ventured to call, presuming on the title of "an old friend."'

"My aunt was much pleased with him, and invited him to come again.

"He did so very often; and feeling convinced by the calm friendliness of his

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manner that his former fancy for me had died a natural death, I gladly accepted his kind attentions.

"Then came my mother's summons for me to return home.

"'She could not spare her daughter any longer' she wrote, 'and Robert wanted his little Dorris.'

"It seemed good to be back again among those I loved, and, though I realized for the first time how very old-fashioned and plain my daily surroundings were, home had never appeared lovelier in my eyes.

"I had been back only a week when Mr. Wyndcote called at the farm. He had left the city, he said, soon after I had. The sun was almost setting when he started to go, and I sauntered down to the gate with him. It was near the time that Robert's train came in, and I knew that I should soon see my lover, for he always stopped to say a few words to me on his way home.

"A great white rose bush grew by the farm gate, and Mr. Wyndcote, breaking off one of the odorous buds, handed it to me, saying softly as he did so:

"'Do you know what a rose means, Miss Dorris? and will you accept this from me?'

"Something in his tone and the expression with which he regarded me showed me that I had been mistaken when I had thought his old fancy for me had died, and I saw at once that he could not have heard of my engagement. It was a painful surprise to me, for I had grown to value his friendship; but I felt I must not let the moment pass without telling him of my betrothal.

"I took the rose, and looking up into his face, said:

"'Certainly I will accept it, Mr. Wyndcote, as an assurance of the friendship you bear me, and also as an earnest of the congratulations you will give me when you hear of my approaching marriage.'

"His face paled and he started violently, and was just about to speak when the gate swung back, and around the great rose-bush which concealed the road from our view by its blossom-freighted branches, came Robert. His gaze wandered from Mr. Wyndcote's pallor and agitation to my flushing face, and then to the rosebud which I still held in my hand; then, without any words, but with a look such as I had never seen in his face before, he left us and proceeded to the house.

"Mr. Wyndcote held out his hand and I could see that it trembled.

"'I fear, Miss Dorris, that I have caused trouble between you and your lover. I make amends if I make it all right. Will you shake hands with me? It will be for the last time. I was foolish to imagine that, rejected once, I still might hope. But you are not in fault; I have only my own blindness to blame.'

"As I walked to the house my heart was very heavy, for the way in which Arthur Wyndcote had borne himself had increased my respect for him.

"Conscious I had meant no wrong, I did not stop to think that to lookers-on actions speak louder than words, appearances than deeds. Never had I known Robert to be so angry, and looking back, I can see that he had cause, for he had known Mr. Wyndcote's former proposal to me, and that I had met him again at my aunt's house, and he keenly felt the difference which existed between a poor mechanic and the owner of a large estate.

"His distrust angered me and sealed my lips. I answered him back pettishly, instead of speaking in a way that would instantly have shown him his mistake.

"My last words to him were:

"'I am glad we have found out we were mistaken in each other, Robert, before it was too late.'

"When next I saw him—oh little one, the rest is hard to tell!

"The very next day the train of which my lover was the driver came into collision with an express, and only owing to his bravery and presence of mind was

"His lips parted as I leaned over him and pressed kisses upon his brow."

any one spared to relate the direful story.

"I heard it from the mouth of a friend who was an eye-witness.

"As my lover's train rounded a curve he saw another one coming at a fearful rate of speed.

"Quicker than a flash Robert understood the situation, and saw the only chance there was for escape.

"Escape for the rest, but not for him! He knew that he was doomed in any event; but there was a possibility of saving the passengers.

"With a rapid spring and the exertion of his whole strength, he uncoupled the locomotive from the rest of the train. Then came a wild thud, a terrible crash of splintering iron, and the colliding locomotives leaped high in the air. The passengers, though much shaken up, escaped with their lives.

"They found Robert some yards away, crushed and bleeding; but still alive—still conscious.

"'Dorris! Dorris!' was his cry; and thither they brought me. He knew me. His lips parted as I leaned over him and pressed kisses on his brow.

"'Then you do love me, and did not mean your last words?' he whispered brokenly.

"'Mean them! Oh, Robert! God knows I would give my life if they could be unsaid!' I replied.

"He seemed satisfied, but only for a moment. Then he looked up and I understood the inquiry in his eyes; and calmly as I could I told him the meaning of the scene he had witnessed between Arthur Wyndcote and myself.

"With my kisses yet warm upon his lips he sank into the unconsciousness of death.

"Jennie! oh, Jennie! beware of these misunderstandings between two who love each other! My first was my last, and the cold, cruel words with which I parted from my lover have left in my heart a sting which I shall carry to my grave."

The old lady's story was ended.

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For a moment there was silence; then Jennie sprang from her seat, and, flinging her arms around her aunt's neck, she kissed again and again the withered cheek.

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver, Kwong Lee & Co.
Victoria, 27th July. jul29d6t-w4t

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150 Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. apr22-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

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Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 7th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday.. 9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th December.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
13th July, 1887.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Timber Districts constituted, defined and made by the Order in Council of the 18th day of August, 1885, be cancelled, and that under the provisions of the "Timber Act, 1884," the Province of British Columbia be constituted and defined as a Timber District. jul22-2w

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 13th instant, for certain works and repairs to Happy Valley Road and to Millstream Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dep't,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd Aug., 1887. aug3-dw

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of SATURDAY, 6TH AUGUST, for the construction of a Plank Sidewalk along the Fairfield Road from the City boundary to Ross Bay Cemetery.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1887. jul29-dw

To Bridge Engineers AND Contractors

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Bridge over the South Thompson River at Kamloops, up to noon of Wednesday, 7th day of September next.

The Bridge must have a roadway 16 feet wide, and a draw span with openings of 50 feet for the passage of steamboats.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office o the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th July, 1887.
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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 16th day of August to the 8th day of October, 1887, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
4th August, 1887. aug5dw

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